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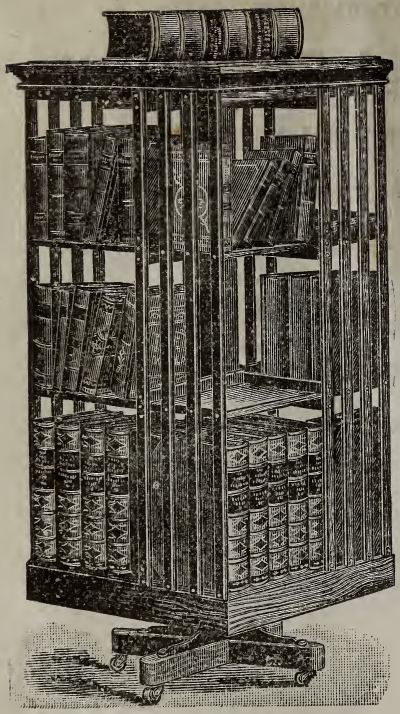

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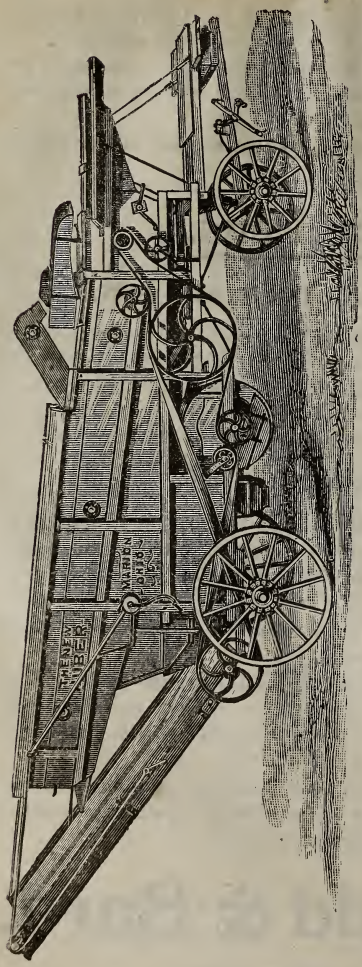

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Bookwalter, L.	Hippard, S. M.	Miller, C. W.
Bushong, T. F.	Houlton, W. R.	Myers, D.
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Burns, L.	Halstead, T. J.	Saul, E. E.
Bovey, J. W.	Kilbourn, J. W.	Sechrist, H. A.
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DAVID KISER	1848
FREDERICK BONEBRAKE	1849
ROBERT A. WHEAT	1850
WILLIAM R. LEWIS	1850
JACOB KEMP, Sen	1851
Ex-Bishop HENRY KUMLER, Sen	1854
MARTIN BEAM	1855
DANIEL BONEBRAKE	1856
Ex-Bishop JOSEPH HOFFMAN	1857
CURTIS EDWARDS	1858
JOHN ZELLER	1858
JOHN ALLEN	1859
WILLIAM R. RHINEHART	1861
JACOB ANTRIM	1861
JACOB SURFACE	1861
DANIEL TROYER	1863
SWAIN CORSON	1863
THOMAS SHAIN	1863
DANIEL N. FLEMING	1863
JOHN KEMP, Sen	1865
JAMES M. MARSHALL	1866
JACOB G. KING	1867
Ex-Bishop JOHN COONS	1869
JOHN COLEMAN	1871
ELIAS W. HOFFNER	1873
DANIEL ANTRIM	1873
C. SHOOP	1873
CONRAD BONEBRAKE	1874

Cherished Names.	DIED.
JOHN L. HOFFMAN	1875
SIMON GEETING	1875
STEPHEN M. HEARN	1877
WILLIAM NICHOLAS	1878
JACOB KING	1878
JAMES FLEENOR	1879
ADAM HETZLER	1880
JOHN SLIFE	1880
WILLIAM K. McCABE	1881
FRANK M. FOWLER	1881
Ex-Bishop HENRY KUMLER, Jr.	1882
DANIEL C. KUMLER	1882
JOHN KEMP, Jr.	1883
W. H. LANTHURN	1884
HENRY HOFFMAN	1884
LUKE E. PIERCE	1884
G. L. GILBERT	1885
W. W. COONS	1886
JAMES LONG	1888
CHRISTOPHER FLINCHBAUGH	1888
HENRY TOBEY	1889
CHESTER BRIGGS	1890
HENRY SURFACE	1891

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won;
And thou art crowned at last."

"Oh, how sweet it will be, in that beautiful land,
So free from all sorrow and pain,
With songs on our lips, and with harps in our hands,
To meet one another again!"

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

The Conference journal has been carefully examined, and all standing resolutions of special use are incorporated. For regulations on lay delegation see minutes of 1884.

Conference of 1875, Miltonville session: —

Resolved, That the missionary money appropriated to the different missions in this Conference be paid quarterly, and that no part of it be paid except by order of the presiding elder; and if in the judgment of the quarterly conference the missionary fails to faithfully perform his work, it shall be in the power of the next Conference, upon the recommendation of the presiding elder, to withhold any part of the amount appropriated by this Conference.

Conference of 1877, Springboro session: —

Resolved, That as a Conference we will not in the future consent to the licensing or ordination of any ministers who are addicted to the use of tobacco in any form, except upon their solemn assurance to *speedily* and *forever* abstain from its use.

Conference of 1880, Germantown session: —

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Conference that hereafter the word "dropped" be applied only to persons who sustain the relation of seekers to the Church, and cease to be such in fact, or such as are mentioned in Chapter V., Section 1, and Clause 3 of Discipline.

Conference of 1882, Dayton First Church session: —

Resolved, That the examination on reading shall hereafter be conducted in writing.

Conference of 1888, Ithaca session: —

Resolved, That as a Conference we will not allow any pastor to continue in the pastorate of one charge longer than *five consecutive years*.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Conference of 1885, Dayton Summit Street Church session: —

Resolved, 1. That the reports of pastors be referred to a statistical committee of five, consisting of the statistical secretary, the presiding elders, and two ministers to be appointed by the bishop at the preceding session.

2. That the committee shall make a thorough examination of every report, comparing it with the preceding reports and with the assessments, and shall make a brief report to the Conference as the name of the pastor is called for examination, making special mention of delinquencies and overpayments.

3. That every pastor shall place his report in the hands of the statistical secretary by 8:00 A.M. of the day appointed for the meeting of the Conference.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Conference of 1890, Cherry Grove session: —

Resolved, That the amount appropriated to Conference claimants be *hereafter paid quarterly* by the treasurer of said fund.

MISSION CHARGES.

Resolved, That the amount received as missionary appropriation by mission charges be added to the amount of salary received on the charge, and be so reported to the Conference chart.

Conference of 1892, Miami Chapel session: —

Resolved, That the presiding elders shall be members *ex-officio* of the Home Mission and Alliance committees for mission work within the bounds of Conference.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

MUTUAL BENEFICIAL SOCIETY

OF

Miami Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The name of this Society shall be the Mutual Beneficial Society of Miami Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be mutual benefit in case of death, as hereinafter stated.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

1. Any minister of Miami Annual Conference may become a member of this Society by signing the constitution, and paying to the Treasurer one dollar entrance fee, which binds him to pay two dollars for the benefit of the heirs of each and every member on his death, the said two dollars to be paid to the Treasurer of this Society within thirty days after the death of the member.

2. Any person may become an honorary member of this Society upon the same conditions as members, and shall be entitled to vote at the election of officers and on all business matters, but the heirs of honorary members shall not be claimants on the Society.

3. Each member and honorary member shall pay one dollar annually to the Treasurer of the Society, said sum to be paid at the annual session of the Conference. The Secretary shall give notice to all members of the time when payments shall become due.

ARTICLE IV.—BENEFITS.

The amount of one hundred and twenty-five dollars shall be paid, on the death of any member of the Society, to his widow, or if none, then to his children, and if neither, then to his estate.

Article V.—Officers.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Annual Conference.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and shall sign all orders for money to be paid out by the Treasurer, and in case of death, resignation, or absence of the President, the Vice President shall perform his duties.

2. The Secretary shall keep a correct account of all the transactions, and take charge of all the books and papers, of the Society. Within ten days after the death of a member, he shall notify all the surviving members of the date of the death of such member, and also the date on which the obligation of such must be met, and shall countersign all orders for moneys to be paid out by the Treasurer. He shall also see that each member is provided with a proper certificate of membership, and the amount of benefit due his heirs at his death, and shall sign such certificate himself, and secure the signature of the President to the same.

3. The Treasurer shall keep safely all money belonging to the Society, and shall disburse the same only on the order of the President, countersigned by the Secretary. Within thirty days after the death of a member, on the order of the President, countersigned by the Secretary, he shall pay to the heirs of such deceased member the amount of the benefit, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, herein prescribed. He shall give receipts for all moneys received, and take vouchers for all disbursed. He shall make a full report of all moneys received and disbursed to the regular meeting of the Society at each Annual Conference session.

Article VI.

Transfer to another Conference of the United Brethren in Christ shall not forfeit membership; but any member who has been expelled, or has withdrawn from the Conference without its consent, forfeits his membership. Any member failing to pay the two dollars agreed upon, within thirty days after the death of a member, or his annual dues, as herein provided for, shall from that time cease to be a member, and shall have no claim upon any benefits of the Society, and shall not be reinstated until all omitted obligations are paid in full.

ARTICLE VII.—MEETINGS.

A regular meeting of the Society shall be held annually during the session of Conference, at the call of the President. At such annual meetings, the officers of the Society shall be elected by ballot, and such other business transacted as may be in accordance with the object sought by the Society. A majority of the members, other than honorary, shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.—ADDITIONAL NOTICE.

All members who may not have paid within thirty days from the death of a member the agreed-upon two dollars, shall be again notified by the Treasurer of the time when the thirty days in which payment was to have been made expired, and shall be allowed ten days additional in which to pay the same; any member failing in this, his membership is forfeited.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENT.

This Constitution may be changed or amended by a vote of two-thirds of all the ministerial members present at a regular meeting of the Society.

Amendments.

Article IV. was amended at the Miami Chapel Conference session, September 3, 1893, increasing the amount to be paid at death from one hundred dollars to one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

APPOINTMENTS, WITH MEMBERSHIP OF EACH, AUGUST 31, 1892.

DAYTON DISTRICT—G. M. MATHEWS, Presiding Elder.

1. Arcanum, 256; pastor, S. B. Ervin.
2. Bowlusville, 56; pastor, J. D. Holtzinger.
3. Dayton First Church, 638; pastor, L. Bookwalter.
4. Dayton High Street Church, 241; pastor, William Cleaver.
5. Dayton Home Avenue Church, 38; pastor, J. C. Gardner.
6. Dayton Summit Street Church, 638; pastor, R. Rock.
7. Dayton North Main Street Church, 56; Fairview, 33; pastor, S. W. Keister.
8. Dayton Hartford Street Church, 154; pastor, J. A. Eby.
9. Dayton Oak Street Church, 301; pastor, H. H. Fout.
10. El Dorado Circuit—Appointments: El Dorado, 104; West Manchester, 70; Castine, 110; Yankeetown, 80; pastor, J. H. Mayne.
11. Greenville, 158; pastor, J. W. Kilbourn.
12. Harrisburg, 33; pastor, J. E. C. Rice.
13. Ithaca Circuit—Appointments: Ithaca, 140; West Baltimore, 148; West Sonora, 62; Georgetown, 38; pastor, C. Hall.
14. Mt. Zion Circuit—Appointments: Mt. Zion, 26; Calvary, 60; Abbottsville, 63; Caylor Chapel, 67; pastor, L. A. McGrew.
15. Pleasant Hill Circuit—Appointments: Pleasant Hill, 130; Friendship, 37; New Madison, 34; Otterbein, 143; pastor, W. J. Mills.
16. Springfield Lagonda Church, 316; pastor, T. F. Bushong.
17. Union City, 130; pastor, E. W. Bowers.
18. Oakland Circuit—Appointments: Oakland, 28; Pikeville, 6; Grandview, 60; pastor, J. Pantle.
19. Waterhouse Circuit—Appointments: Hill Grove, 31; Pleasant Grove, 58; Waterhouse, 152; pastor, W. R. Houlton.
20. Salem Circuit—Appointments: Salem, 109; Brookville, 109; Arlington, 73; Philipsburg, 115; pastor, G. W. Hamilton.
21. Vandalia Circuit—Appointments: Vandalia, 259; Beardshear, 81; Ginghamsburg, 48; pastor, G. W. Arnold.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

1. Beavertown, 168; pastor, F. G. Grigsby.
2. Cherry Grove Circuit—Appointments: Cherry Grove, 149; Five Miles, 63; Pleasant Valley, 105; pastor, W. C. Niswonger.

3. Colerain Circuit—Appointments: Bevis, 54; Zion, 53; Georgetown, 44; Mt. Airy, 32; pastor, J. E. Yingling. Bethel, 15, under care of Colerain Circuit.
4. Eaton Station—Appointments: Eaton, 102; New Hope, 124; Pastor, A. Dunkleberger.
5. Germantown, 270; pastor, G. P. Macklin.
6. Harrison Station—Appointments: Harrison, 32; Rockdale, 91; pastor, R. Longman. Ottwell, 29, under care of Harrison Station.
7. Liberty Circuit—Appointments: Liberty, 48; Farmersville, 49; Little Twin, 113; Johnsville, 78; pastor, J. L. Swain.
8. Lewisburg Circuit—Appointments: Lewisburg, 175; Pyrmont, 116; Antioch, 94; pastor, W. J. Pruner.
9. Miamisburg, 131; pastor, A. Myer.
10. Millville, 124; pastor, F. H. Bohn. Miami Church, 31, under care of Millville.
11. Miami Chapel, 231; pastor, J. E. Snyder.
12. Mt. Pleasant, 93; pastor, J. M. Replogle.
13. Middletown Station, 165; Pleasant Ridge, 75; pastor, S. M. Hippard.
14. Miltonville Circuit—Appointments: Miltonville, 81; Union Chapel, 72; Jacksonburg, 40; Seven Mile, 57; pastor, J. B. Doughman.
15. New Haven Station, 160; Baltimore, 105; pastor, J. W. Flory.
16. Springboro Circuit—Appointments: Springboro, 92; Utica, 31; Oregonia, 53; Harveysburg, 18; pastor, W. M. Vansickle.
17. Second Creek Circuit—Appointments: Second Creek, 112; Midland City, 70; Moore's Fork, 90; Shiloh, 22; Pleasant Ridge, 43; pastor to be supplied.
18. Sulphur Grove Circuit—Appointments: Sulphur Grove, 103; Wagoner, 41; Aley's, 44; pastor, H. A. Sechrist.
19. Williamsburg Circuit—Appointments: Williamsburg, 104; Union Plains, 76; Bloomrose, 102; pastor, T. J. Halstead.
20. West Elkton Circuit—Appointments: Brown's Run, 70; State Road, 71; Winchester, 27; Greenbush, 27; West Elkton, 67; pastor, E. E. Saul.
21. Under care of Presiding Elder—Lows, 33.

Field of Labor.	Name of Preacher.	Churches. Appointments.	Organ. Churches.	New Churches Organized.	Disorganized or Discontinued.	Ministers. Itinerants—Active.	Itinerants—Superannuated.	Itinerants—Supernumerary.
Dayton District	G. M. Mathews, Pres. Elder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arcanum	R. Rock	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Bowlusville	Wm. Clark	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton First	L. Bookwalter	1	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Dayton High Street	J. G. Graham	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton Home Avenue	S. W. Keister	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Dayton Summit Street	S. W. Keister	1	1	.....	..	6	.....	.....
Dayton Herrman Avenue	P. M. Camp	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton Hartford Street	J. A. Groves	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Dayton Oak Street	H. H. Fout	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
El Dorado	J. H. Mayne	4	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Fairview	J. E. B. Rice	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Greenville	J. W. Kilbourn	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Harrisburg	J. E. B. Rice	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ithaca	W. J. Mills	4	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	L. A. McGrew	5	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	C. Hall	5	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Springfield Lagonda	T. F. Bushong	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Salem	F. Moore and J. E. Gardner.	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union City	E. W. Bowers	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Vandalia	J. L. Swain	3	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Waterhouse	W. R. Houlton	4	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Total—Dayton District		43	43	2	.....	27	.....	.....
Cincinnati District	C. J. Burkert, Pres. Elder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beavertown	F. G. Grigsby	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Brown's Run	E. E. Saul	5	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Cherry Grove	W. C. Niswonger	3	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Colerain	F. H. Bohn	4	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Eaton	G. W. Arnold	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Germantown	G. P. Macklin	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Liberty	G. W. Hamilton	4	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Lows	G. V. Prince	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewisburg	W. J. Pruner	4	4	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Miami Chapel	W. Cleaver	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Miltonville	J. Doughman	3	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Millville	S. S. Hough	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middletown	W. L. Byers	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Miami Circuit	L. Burns	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Miamisburg	J. W. Flory	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	J. E. Snyder	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Haven	A. Dunkelberger	5	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Sulphur Grove	H. A. Sechrist	3	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Second Creek	J. E. Yingling	5	5	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Seven Mile	W. E. Amsbaugh	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Springboro	W. M. Vansickle	4	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Williamsburg	J. W. Izor and J. W. Bovey	3	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Total—Cincinnati District		56	56	.....	1	19	1	3
Total—Dayton District		43	43	2	.....	27	.....	.....
Grand total		99	99	2	1	46	1	3

MINISTERS.			MEMBERS.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
Total Itinerants.	Local Preachers.	Ministers Died.	At Beginning of Year.	Received—Full Mem. by Letter.	Received—Full Mem. by Prof.	Died.	Removed by Letter.	Expelled, Dropped, and Withdrawn.	Members at End of Year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Received Under Watchcare.	No. Sunday Schools.	Scholars in S. S. —Enrollment.	Scholars in S. S. —Av. Attendance.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	249	1	18	4	3	5	256	7	.....	.....	1	210	150
.....	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	56	.....	21	.....	1	90	60
4	.....	.....	670	12	28	1?	44	15	638	.....	32	.....	1	682	404
.....	.....	.....	287	2	5	3	11	39	241	.....	46	.....	1	300	190
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	38	.....	.....	1	225	175
6	.....	.....	705	25	11	4	49	50	638	.....	67	.....	1	450	300
.....	.....	.....	77	5	4	.....	8	22	56	.....	21	.....	1	150	85
1	.....	.....	.....	101	55	2	.....	2	154	154	.....	.....	1	275	175
2	.....	.....	251	20	41	2	6	3	301	50	.....	.....	2	538	370
1	.....	.....	429	10	9	3	6	10	429	.....	.....	.....	4	385	380
.....	.....	.....	34	1	.....	1	.....	2	32	.....	2	.....	1	114	70
1	.....	.....	151	10	10	1	2	10	158	7	.....	5	1	120	80
.....	.....	.....	39	.....	2	1	1	6	33	.....	6	.....	1	103	50
1	.....	.....	390	6	14	4	6	12	388	.....	2	2	3½	661	370
1	.....	.....	251	8	31	5	11	20	254	3	.....	.....	5	338	227
1	.....	.....	380	3	39	5	5	7	405	25	.....	.....	4	361	197
1	.....	.....	306	10	24	6	6	12	316	10	.....	.....	1	265	186
.....	.....	.....	429	2	17	10	3	29	406	.....	23	.....	4	492	315
1	.....	.....	141	3	11	3	5	17	130	.....	11	.....	1	300	146
1	.....	.....	389	2	27	3	7	20	388	.....	1	.....	3	340	236
1	.....	.....	279	5	52	5	3	22	306	27	.....	.....	4½	350	275
25	.....	.....	5,534	226	398	75	176	324	5,623	321	232	7	43	6,849	4,361
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	156	3	21	1	4	7	168	12	.....	.....	1	180	132
1	.....	.....	254	5	12	4	5	.....	262	8	.....	.....	4	402	228
1	.....	.....	317	1	25	6	2	18	317	.....	.....	.....	3	275	180
1	.....	.....	172	.....	26	3	7	5	183	11	.....	.....	4	250	141
2	.....	.....	97	4	14	2	5	6	102	5	.....	.....	1	164	93
2	.....	.....	273	6	16	3	18	4	270	.....	3	.....	1	300	170
1	.....	.....	288	1	21	2	14	6	289	1	.....	.....	4	385	229
.....	.....	.....	27	.....	8	1	.....	1	33	6	.....	.....	1	86	65
1	.....	.....	411	.....	20	8	13	11	399	.....	12	.....	3	407	217
2	.....	.....	206	5	13	4	3	4	213	7	.....	.....	1	200	150
1	.....	.....	220	1	6	2	10	15	200	.....	20	.....	3	210	160
.....	.....	.....	129	3	.....	.....	3	5	124	.....	5	.....	1	77	50
1	.....	.....	227	29	25	1	6	34	240	13	.....	.....	2	275	175
1	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	.....	136	10	11	3	5	18	131	.....	5	.....	1	166	88
1	.....	.....	93	5	6	4	7	.....	93	.....	.....	.....	1	85	70
1	.....	.....	409	11	13	1	4	11	417	8	.....	.....	4	365	280
1	.....	.....	177	.....	22	.....	4	7	188	11	.....	.....	3	240	155
2	.....	.....	387	12	15	4	7	67	337	.....	50	.....	5	260	180
.....	.....	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	9	5	59	.....	14	.....	1	40	28
1	.....	.....	240	.....	13	5	8	46	194	.....	46	.....	4	270	200
1	.....	.....	317	.....	2	14	9	12	284	.....	33	.....	3	150	91
22	.....	.....	4,655	96	289	68	143	282	4,549	82	188	.....	51	4,787	3,082
25	.....	.....	5,534	226	398	75	176	324	5,623	321	232	7	43	6,849	4,361
47	.....	.....	10,189	322	687	143	319	606	10,172	403	420	7	94	11,636	7,443

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						LITERATURE.				
FIELD OF LABOR.	Teachers and Officers.	Conversions in S. S.	No. S. S. Libraries.	S. S. Libraries—Volumes.	New S. S. Organized.	No. S. S. Discontinued.	Religious Telescopes.	Children's Friend	Missionary Visitors.	Lessons for the Little Ones.	Bible Teachers.
DAYTON DISTRICT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arcanum	26	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	40	1
Bowlusville	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	30	30	15	.....
Dayton First	56	14	1	835	.....	.....	70	350	350	100	45
Dayton High Street	35	3	1	425	.....	.....	8	140	140	75	10
Dayton Home Avenue	15	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	150	150	40	.....
Dayton Summit Street	37	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	200	200	100	4
Dayton Herrman Avenue	18	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	75	75	50	10
Dayton Hartford Street	22	27	.....	.....	1	.....	7	75	75	60	10
Dayton Oak Street	54	20	1	105	.....	.....	21	175	175	125	8
El Dorado	48	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	200	150	90	3
Fairview	14	.....	1	50	.....	.....	2	40	40	30	4
Greenville	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	50	50	20	3
Harrisburg	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	35	.....	45	8
Ithaca	90	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	60	1
Mt. Zion	57	5	2	70	.....	.....	15	20	20	71	6
Pleasant Hill	50	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	65	65	85	.....
Springfield Lagonda	37	16	1	150	.....	.....	18	75	75	50	5
Salem	60	7	1	180	.....	.....	20	160	110	110	9
Union City	28	6	1	102	.....	.....	14	110	110	50	1
Vandalia	43	20	3	325	.....	.....	13	195	75	85	1
Waterhouse	60	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	50	50	75	.....
Total—Dayton District	804	204	12	2,542	1	.....	405	2,195	1,940	1,376	129
CINCINNATI DISTRICT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beavertown	22	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	50	50	25	15
Brown's Run	52	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	60	60	41	25
Cherry Grove	42	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	70	70	60	3
Colerain	47	12	1	50	.....	.....	15	78	78	50	.....
Eaton	20	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	50	50	20	12
Germantown	28	9	1	250	.....	.....	30	150	150	35	20
Liberty	57	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	160	90	92	20
Lows	10	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25	.....	12	.....
Lewisburg	45	7	.....	.....	.....	1	33	230	.....	55	15
Miami Chapel	21	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	100	100	55	15
Miltonville	44	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	80	65	40	10
Millville	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	60	.....	25	8
Middletown	22	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	140	140	70	5
Miami Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miamisburg	22	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	90	90	.....	2
Mt. Pleasant	17	4	1	300	.....	.....	8	50	50	40	1
New Haven	51	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	150	90	116	21
Sulphur Grove	45	10	2	80	.....	.....	12	110	110	52	10
Second Creek	50	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	60	25	50	3
Seven Mile	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	40	40	15	.....
Springboro	35	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	40	40	60	2
Williamsburg	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	25	25	.....
Total—Cincinnati District	687	182	5	680	.....	1	310	1,818	923	838	187
Total—Dayton District	804	204	12	2,542	1	.....	405	2,195	1,940	1,376	129
Grand total	1491	386	17	3,222	1	1	715	4,013	2,863	2,214	316

LITERATURE.					MISC.		FINANCE.				
Quarterlies.	Botschatters.	Youth's Pilgers.	Quar. Reviews.	Woman's Evangels.	Time Employed.	No. Conf. Minutes Wanted.	Preacher's Salary.	Value of Presents.	Church Expenses.	Local Sunday-School Collection.	Otterbein University.
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245	....	.....	1	16	12	60	$900 00	$66 80	$268 00	$95 00	$10 00
75	.....	.....	.....	1	12	18	191 80	20 00	45 00	43 60	2 50
400	.....	.....	5	80	12	100	1,800 00	32 00	866 96	632 66	35 00
150	.....	.....	.....	11	12	50	725 00	15 25	423 00	200 00	5 26
200	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	250 00	87 00	.....
310	.....	.....	7	60	12	125	1,100 00	47 00	830 00	253 00	35 00
75	.....	.....	.....	1	12	30	481 00	14 00	567 24	92 49	1 00
125	.....	.....	2	3	6	15	223 50	35 00	3,871 27	.....	.....
250	...	.....	1	16	12	60	1,010 00	20 00	10,179 07	256 89	15 00
340	.....	.....	.....	16	12	84	700 00	50 00	1,026 00	196 00	10 00
60	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	8	100 00	20 00	40 00	98 00	.....
75	.....	.....	.....	8	12	20	750 00	23 00	556 00	55 00	10 00
75	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	5	112 50	50 00	45 10	38 47	.....
255	.....	.....	.....	17	12	72	600 00	80 00	1,208 00	244 00	20 00
235	.....	.....	.....	2	12	48	530 00	20 00	500 00	80 00	14 00
315	....	.....	1	4	12	60	650 00	90 00	404 34	98 09	20 00
250	.....	.....	.....	27	12	38	720 00	50 00	349 75	116 46	5 13
235	.....	.....	.....	16	12	55	600 00	65 00	373 94	210 00	15 00
200	.....	.....	1	21	12	22	700 00	20 00	579 54	110 75	8 00
275	.....	.....	.....	16	12	60	650 00	25 00	200 00	232 00	15 00
325	....	.....	.....	2	12	30	515 00	10 00	375 00	75 00	10 00
4,470	.....	.....	18	317	234	960	$13,058 80	$753 05	$22,958 21	$3,214 41	$230 89
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
130	.....	.....	.....	2	12	25	602 00	40 00	157 00	117 00	14 00
325	.....	.....	1	15	12	65	456 18	23 00	480 00	58 72	8 72
210	.....	.....	1	2	12	85	700 00	74 00	310 00	105 00	9 00
320	.....	.....	.....	12	12	40	640 00	46 05	5,191 40	77 18	17 00
160	.....	.....	1	1	12	60	700 00	28 00	796 00	162 00	1 00
170	.....	.....	2	19	12	50	700 00	112 45	178 00	184 85	30 00
325	.....	.....	.....	13	12	55	600 00	58 00	354 33	155 41	7 50
55	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	5	55 30	21 00	.....	29 00	.....
350	.....	.....	.....	33	12	120	707 61	62 00	162 23	156 86	17 25
110	.....	.....	.....	7	12	50	675 00	50 00	234 25	100 00	10 00
120	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	45	410 00	50 00	150 00	110 00	10 00
95	.....	.....	1	1	12	25	440 00	43 00	83 41	45 76	7 00
280	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	30	862 96	113 00	222 00	363 59	4 00
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90	1	.....	.....	1	12	45	550 00	58 91	734 69	111 31	7 00
75	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	60	430 00	40 00	309 79	90 00	6 00
305	.....	.....	.....	6	12	60	601 85	31 00	725 00	270 00	12 00
200	.....	.....	1	18	12	75	750 00	40 00	230 00	156 00	20 12
260	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	20	440 35	84 87	488 25	80 00	7 85
50	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	5	204 96	6 00	45 00	34 80	.....
220	.....	.....	.....	1	12	50	502 37	91 60	575 00	75 00	1 24
170	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	5	335 81	6 00	70 00	37 00	.....
3,920	1	.....	7	131	252	925	$10,364 39	$1,078 88	$11,296 35	$2,389 48	$189 68
4,470	.....	.....	18	317	234	960	13,058 80	753 05	22,958 21	3,214 41	230 99
8,390	1	.....	25	448	486	1,885	$23,423 19	$1,831 93	$34,254 56	$5,603 89	$420 57

Field of Labor.	FINANCIAL. Presiding Elder's Salary.	Bishop's Collection.	Preachers' Aid.	Collected for Missions—General.	Special to Missions.	Woman's Missions.
Dayton District						
Arcanum	$56 00	$6 00	$3 00	$55 33	$20 00	$58 22
Bowlusville	20 00	2 00	3 00	20 00	7 00	
Dayton First	100 00	24 00	40 00	350 00	2,281 41	321 00
Dayton High Street	40 00	8 00		85 00	24 50	11 25
Dayton Home Avenue						
Dayton Summit Street	80 00	18 00	25 00	220 00	835 00	320 00
Dayton Herrman Avenue	16 00	1 00	2 00	16 00	4 00	
Dayton Hartford Street	15 00			5 00	12 05	25 00
Dayton Oak Street	44 00	8 00	6 00	85 00		59 77
El Dorado	72 00	18 00	20 00	240 50	73 59	40 00
Fairview	16 00	1 00	1 00	12 00		23 35
Greenville	44 00	4 00	6 00	50 00	70 00	17 50
Harrisburg	16 00	1 00	1 00	12 00		
Ithaca	56 00	13 00	7 00	120 00	11 13	
Mt. Zion	56 00	10 00	4 00	90 00	10 00	
Pleasant Hill	57 00	13 00	10 00	120 00	20 00	
Springfield Lagonda	52 00	8 00	10 00	75 00	37 48	42 79
Salem	64 00	15 00	15 00	120 00	25 00	46 60
Union City	44 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	10 00	56 37
Vandalia	70 00	17 00	10 75	125 75	7 51	77 76
Waterhouse	52 00	5 00	5 00	85 00	15 00	
Total—Dayton District	$970 00	$177 00	$173 75	$1,936 58	$3,463 67	$1,099 61
Cincinnati District						
Beavertown	44 00	8 00	8 00	65 00	12 00	
Brown's Run	54 00	11 00	8 00	90 00	7 50	21 50
Cherry Grove	65 00	13 00	20 00	170 00	69 00	
Colerain	48 00	10 00	15 00	90 00	15 00	10 00
Eaton	30 00	3 00	2 00	40 00	8 00	
Germantown	60 00	13 00	14 00	125 00	39 00	122 09
Liberty	56 00	13 00	14 00	120 00	116 34	44 21
Lows	4 50	1 00	1 00	6 30		
Lewisburg	65 00	13 00	12 37	155 00	11 25	81 25
Miami Chapel	48 00	10 00	8 00	75 00	10 00	33 77
Miltonville	48 00	8 00	7 00	60 00	5 30	
Millville	44 00	10 00	6 00	46 00	13 20	
Middletown	44 00	6 00	6 00	51 00	10 00	
Miami Circuit						
Miamisburg	42 00	7 00	4 00	47 17	6 00	
Mt. Pleasant	26 00	4 00	2 00	25 00	6 00	
New Haven	60 00	12 00	9 00	93 00	11 30	31 10
Sulphur Grove	52 00	12 00	9 00	140 50	12 20	85 50
Second Creek	44 00	10 00	3 00	34 00	5 00	
Seven Mile	32 00	1 00		5 00		38 30
Springboro	44 00	10 00	5 00	50 00	17 34	
Williamsburg	40 00	3 26		11 75		
Total—Cincinnati District	$950 50	$178 26	$153 37	$1,499 72	$374 43	$467 72
Total—Dayton District	970 00	177 00	173 75	1,936 58	3,463 67	1,099 61
Grand total	$1,920 50	$355 26	$327 12	$3,436 30	$3,738 10	$1,567 33

FINANCE.

Total for Missions. (*Omit from final total.*)	S. S. for Missions. (*Omit from final total.*)	Church-Erection Fund.	Sunday-School General Fund.	Children's Day Collection.	Union Biblical Seminary.	Educational Beneficiary Fund.	Colleges, Academies, and U. B. Seminary.	Total for all Purposes.
$133 55	$10 00	$5 00				$5 00		$1,548 37
27 00		3 00	$1 00	$3 35	$5 00	1 00		368 25
2,952 41	165 26	35 00	12 00	9 05	50 00	25 00	$1,475 00	8,089 08
120 75		7 00	3 00	6 57	5 00	5 00		1,563 77
								337 00
1,375 00	225 00	30 00	9 00	11 75	30 00	20 00	50 00	3,913 75
20 00		2 00	1 00		3 00	2 00		1,199 73
42 05				7 83				4,181 15
144 77	35 00	3,507 00	3 00	4 27	12 00	5 00	285 00	15,500 00
354 09	3 24	16 50	10 00		15 00	10 00	100 00	2,597 59
35 35			1 00		1 00			313 35
137 50		4 00	3 00	2 36	10 00	3 00	260 00	1,867 86
12 00		1 00			2 00			279 07
131 13	8 28	10 00	7 00		10 00	7 00	71 00	2,464 13
100 00		6 00	4 00	1 95	15 00	3 00	460 00	1,803 95
140 00		12 00	9 00	2 44	20 00	8 00	65 00	1,605 87
155 27	23 75	8 00	5 00		7 00	5 00	70 00	1,561 61
191 60	24 00	12 00	9 00	3 60	15 00	8 00		1,587 14
116 37	9 00	5 00	4 00	3 54	9 00	3 00	8 00	1,616 84
211 02	7 31	12 00	6 00		10 00	6 00	63 00	1,527 77
100 00	15 44	6 00	4 00		10 00	5 00		1,272 00
$6,598 86	$526 29	$3,681 50	$91 00	$46 61	$199 00	$121 00	$2,907 00	$55,198 28
77 00	66 19	7 00	4 00	8 09	12 00	5 00		1,103 09
119 00		10 00	6 00	6 45	13 00	5 00	75 00	1,331 07
239 00		12 00	8 00	6 00	40 00	7 00	555 00	2,163 00
115 00	27 60	8 00	2 00		15 00	5 00	5,500 00	11,689 63
48 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	2 00		1,779 00
286 34	25 09	30 00	2 35	5 00	35 00	22 00	74 00	
280 55	24 30	15 00	8 00	13 45	9 70	6 00	460 00	2,050 94
6 30		1 00	1 00		1 00	1 00		122 10
247 50	23 72	11 00	8 00		18 00	9 00	195 45	1,684 27
118 77		8 00	3 00		20 00	5 00		1,190 02
65 30	2 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	10 00	3 00		884 30
59 20	14 58	6 00	3 00		7 00	3 00		757 37
61 00	6 25	6 00	4 00		10 00	4 00		1,708 66
53 17		5 00	2 00	3 00		3 00		1,584 08
31 00		2 00	1 00		3 00	1 00	33 75	950 75
135 40	2 65	8 00	4 00		16 00	8 00	787 85	2,680 10
238 20	19 92	11 00	6 50	6 56	17 00	6 00	676 85	2,231 23
39 00		2 00	1 00	6 00	3 00	3 00		1,212 32
43 30		1 00	50		2 00	1 00		371 56
67 34	5 25	6 00	2 00	3 76	6 00	3 00		1,392 81
11 75								503 82
$2,442 12	$222 55	$158 00	$71 30	$53 31	$243 70	$82 00	$8,357 90	$37,390 13
6,598 86	526 29	3,681 50	91 00	46 61	199 00	121 00	2,907 00	55,198 28
$9,040 98	$748 84	$3,839 50	$162 00	$99 92	$442 70	$203 00	$11,254 90	$92,588 41

Field of Labor.	PROPERTY.							
	No. of Church-Houses	Value of Church-Houses.	No. New Churches Built.	Value of New Churches Built.	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages.	No. New Parsonages.	Value New Parsonages.
Dayton District								
Arcanum	1	$3,000 00			1	$1,300 00		
Bowlusville	1	1,200 00						
Dayton First	1	50,000 00						
Dayton Home Avenue	1	5,500 00						
Dayton High Street	1	500 00						
Dayton Summit Street	1	15,000 00						
Dayton Herrman Avenue	1	4,400 00						
Dayton Hartford Street	1	6,200 00	1	6,200 00				
Dayton Oak Street	2	25,000 00	1	17,000 00	1	3,000 00		
El Dorado	4	9,700 00						
Fairview	1	1,700 00						
Greenville	1	5,500 00			1	1,800 00	1	1,800 00
Harrisburg	1	1,700 00						
Itaaca	4	6,325 00						
Mt. Zion	5	5,000 00						
Pleasant Hill	2	2,900 00						
Springfield Lagonda	1	7,500 00			1	1,500 00		
Salem	3	7,500 00						
Union City	1	3,500 00						
Vandalia	3	7,600 00						
Waterhouse	4½	4,600 00						
Total—Dayton District	41½	$174,725 00	2	$23,200 00	4	$7,600 00	1	$1,800 00
Cincinnati District								
Beavertown	1	2,500 00			1	1,500 00		
Brown's Run	4	5,100 00			1	800 00	1	800 00
Cherry Grove	3	5,000 00			1	600 00		
Colerain	4	11,000 00			1	1,100 00		
Eaton	1	3,500 00						
Germantown	1	10,000 00						
Liberty	4	7,000 00						
Lows	1	600 00						
Lewisburg	4	9,500 00			1	2,000 00		
Miami Chapel	1	5,000 00			2	2,100 00		
Miltonville	3	5,500 00			1	1,000 00		
Millville	1	2,500 00						
Middletown	2	6,700 00						
Miami Circuit								
Miamisburg	1	4,500 00			1	1,100 00	1	1,100 00
Mt. Pleasant	1	3,300 00						
New Haven	5	11,025 00						
Sulphur Grove	3	8,000 00			1	1,500 00		
Second Creek	4	8,000 00						
Seven Mile	1	5,000 00						
Springboro	4	9,500 00			1	1,000 00	1	1,000 00
Williamsburg	3	6,000 00						
Total—Cincinnati District	52	$129,225 00			10	$12,700 00	3	$2,000 00
Total—Dayton District	41½	174,725 00	2	$23,200 00	4	7,600 00	1	1,800 00
Grand total	93½	$303,950 00	2	$23,200 00	14	$20,300 00	4	$3,800 00

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

DAYTON, OHIO, August 31, 1892.

MIAMI Conference convened in its eighty-third annual session at Miami Chapel, Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday, August 31, 1892.

Bishop E. B. Kephart, D.D., LL.D., of Toledo, Iowa, opened Conference at 2:00 P.M. The Bishop read part of the fifth chapter of Matthew.

Conference joined in singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name," which was followed by the opening prayer.

After singing another hymn, prayer was offered by Dr. D. K. Flickinger.

Bishop Kephart made some remarks relating to the progress of Church work among us in the home and foreign fields, the excellent spirit shown at recent Conference sessions, and the deep interest taken by lay delegates in the vital questions pertaining to our Church development. To him the work of the Church is encouraging and inspiring.

The secretary of Conference called the roll, and the names of lay delegates were presented by the presiding elders, and entered on the Conference roll.

The bar of Conference was fixed, and all ministers and lay delegates were requested to sit within the bar.

Conference agreed that the Bishop appoint the usual Conference committees.

Ministers present:

Albright, W. C., Arnold, George W., Bookwalter, L., Berger, D., Bovey, J. W., Burkert, C. J., Bushong, T. F., Byers, W. L., Bohn, Frank H., Bowers, E. W., Cleaver, William, Caylor, E. H., Doughman, J. B., Dunkleberger, A., Ervin, S. B., Fout, H. H., Flory, J. W., Flickinger, D. K., Griscel, George, Grigsby, F. G., Garst, H., Huddle, S., Hippard, S. M., Houlton, W. B., Holtzinger, J. D., Higgins, I. N., Halstead, T. J., Hamilton, George W., Hall, C., Holden, S. S., Kilbourn, J. W., Keister, S. W., Longman, R., Landis, J. P., Mathews, George M., Macklin, G P., Mayne, Joseph H., McKee, William, McGrew, L. A., Miller, C. W., Mills, J. W., Niswonger, W. C., Pruner, W. J., Rock, R., Rodabaugh, A., Saul, E. E., Sechrist, H. A., Snyder, J. E., Swain, J. L., Shuey, W. J., Shuey, W. A., Vansickle, W. M , Wells, W. G., Yingling, J. E., Bear, Frank, Bunger, W. L., Hoffman, S. E., Replogle, J. M., Pantle, Jacob.—59.

LAY DELEGATES.

Dayton District—Arcanum, B. F. Kelley; Bowlusville, John J. Haerr; Dayton First Church, E. L. Shuey; Dayton Summit Street Church, Jesse B Kumler; Dayton High Street Church, J. M. Koontz; Dayton Oak Street Church, John Dodds; Dayton Hartford Street Church, M. R. Drury; Dayton North Main Street Church, Edwin Glass; Dayton Home Avenue Church, John M. Mathias; El Dorado, John Hetzler; Greenville, John Couk; Harrisburg, D. M. Trick; Ithaca, W. W. Cromwell; Pleasant Hill, Samuel Roberts; Salem, Henry Wogaman; Mt. Zion, Henderson Albright; Springfield Lagonda Church, D C. Lawrence; Union City, G. A. Lambert; Vandalia, Harry Cassel; Waterhouse, George Parrett.

Cincinnati District.—Beavertown, W. C. Ridenour; Brown's Run, Geo. Hanger; Cherry Grove, Clarence Ward; Colerain, M. M. Hayes; Germantown, John Shank; Eaton, Ezra Smith; Liberty, Josiah Gross; Lewisburg, C. Gentner; Miami Chapel, Joseph Richley; Miltonville, J. D. Carney; Millville, S. K. Goldsmith; Middletown, Charles Dickey; Miamisburg, Harvey Allen; Sulphur Grove, W. A. Crosby; Second Creek, James Halstead; Mt. Pleasant, W. H. Rempler; New Haven, Joseph Sater; Springboro, Thos. Bell; Williamsburg, Rev. John Watt.

Thirty-nine lay delegates were present, making a total of ninety-eight.

Conference agreed to meet at 9:00 A.M., and 2:00 P.M., and that each session be preceded by a half hour's devotional service.

The Bishop announced the following standing committees:

On Devotion—Rev. C. J. Burkert, Rev. William Cleaver, and Joseph Richley.

On Candidates for the Ministry—Revs. L. Bookwalter, J. L. Swain, and E. E. Saul.

On Elder's Orders—Revs. S. M. Hippard, J. H. Mayne, and A. Dunkleberger.

On Boundaries and Finance—Revs. George M. Mathews, C. J. Burkert, William McKee, F. H. Bohn, and Joseph Sater, John Dodds, John Hetzler.

TO RECEIVE CONFERENCE MONIES.

Conference Collection—J. W. Flory.
Educational Funds—W. C. Niswonger.
Biblical Seminary—W. M. Vansickle.
Sunday-School General Fund—W. J. Shuey.
Preachers' Aid—J. W. Kilbourn.
Missions and Church-Erection—J. L. Swain.
Otterbein University—T. F. Bushong.

Applicants for license to preach the gospel were called for, and the following names were presented: James M. Replogle, Summit Street Quarterly Conference; W. L. Bunger, El Dorado Quarterly Conference; S. E. Hoffman, Hartford Street (Dayton) Quarterly Conference; Frank Bear, Brown's Run Quarterly Conference; Jacob Pantle, Miami Chapel Quarterly Conference. After being questioned by the Bishop as to their call to the ministry and their purpose concerning the active work, they were each, on motion, referred to the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry for examination.

The moral character of the supernumerary, superannuated, and local preachers was inquired into, and all passed favorably.

Rev. L. Burns, one of our faithful itinerants, has been greatly afflicted since December, but sent words of greeting. He is prayerfully remembered by his brethren.

Rev. J. W. Glenn, one among the old brethren of Conference, absent on account of infirmity and distance, was also kindly remembered.

Rev. E. H. Caylor reported by letter, but later in the session reported in person.

Upon calling the names of Revs. Joseph Gomer and Daniel F. Wilberforce, missionaries in Africa, Conference ordered that letters of sympathy, expressing the interest of the Conference in this work, and the prayers and good will of its members in their behalf, be written, Rev. W. J. Shuey to write to the former, and Rev. Dr. Flickinger to the latter.

The names of itinerants employed in general church work were then favorably passed upon.

The name of Rev. J. W. Izor was referred to a committee to consider what disposition shall be made of it. The bishop appointed Dr. D. Berger, Dr. S. B. Ervin, and Rev. J. D. Holtzinger, committee.

Rev. J. A. Groves, of St. Joseph Conference, Dr. M. R. Drury, of Iowa Conference, Rev. C. Hall, of Parkersburg Conference, and Rev. P. M. Camp, of East Ohio Conference, were accorded the courtesies of advisory members.

Reporters for daily papers were appointed: Rev. J. W. Flory, *Dayton Evening News*; Rev. Joseph H. Mayne, *Dayton Evening Herald*; Rev. George W. Arnold, *Dayton Daily Journal*; and Rev. W. C. Niswonger for the Cincinnati papers.

After announcements by various committees, Conference on motion adjourned. Benediction by Dr. D. K. Flickinger.

Wednesday evening was given to the anniversary of the Y. P. C. U., Rev. W. L. Byers, of Middletown, presiding. The following program was presented: "Benefits of Organization,"

Dr. J. P. Landis; "How to Spiritualize the Young People's Meeting," Rev. J. B. Doughman; "Relation of Young People's Organizations to Mission Fields," Rev. P. O. Bonebrake; "What Between Meetings?" by Mr. Chester Boda, of Dayton.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1892.

The half hour devotional service was conducted by Rev. Allen Dunkleberger, of New Haven.

The business of Conference was begun at 9 A. M., Bishop Kephart presiding.

The roll of Conference was called.

Minutes of first day's session were read and approved.

Rev. J. C. Gardner, of Pennsylvania Conference, and Dr. I. L. Kephart, editor of *Religious Telescope*, were invited to advisory seats.

Masters Earl Puterbaugh and Charlie Rowlands were selected for Conference pages.

Rev. C. Hall was received as an ordained elder on his transfer from Parkersburg Conference.

Rev. Geo. M. Mathews, presiding elder of Dayton District, read his annual report, and his character was passed.

To the Miami Conference of the United Brethren in Christ:

General.—The twenty pastoral charges composing this district include forty-three appointments and required the holding of eighty regular quarterlies, besides eight special ones. Of these eighty-eight I have held all but ten, which were held by my ministerial brethren, to whom I express my cordial thanks for excellent services rendered. Ideals have not been reached, results are not wholly satisfactory, but in reviewing the work of the year I have reason to believe that all have done their best for the Master.

Ministerial Changes and Supplies.—Immediately after Conference Rev. J. W. Bovey, who did not enter upon the work at Pleasant

Hill, was succeeded by Rev. Columbus Hall. Rev. E. W. Curtis was appointed to supply Fairview, also Harrisburg, which was made vacant by the resignation of Rev. J. D. Holtzinger. Herrman Avenue Mission has been supplied by Rev. P. M. Camp. May 1 Rev. J. C. Gardner was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Rev. F. M. Moore. Under the tireless labors of Brother Gardner, Salem Charge has evidences of new life and interest. The pastor's salary and all the benevolent collections are full. In May Rev. E. W. Curtis was appointed by his own Conference to an important station in East Des Moines, Iowa, and Rev. J. E. B. Rice was chosen to fill out the work of the year at Harrisburg and Fairview. Early in the spring Rev. J. A. Groves was appointed to the pastorate of Hartford Street Church. He has served that charge with increasing acceptability and efficiency.

Missions and Mission Work.—Union City, under the efficient administration of Rev. E. W. Bowers, has had a good year. The flock has waged a fierce warfare against the rum power, and under God have achieved a signal victory for truth and righteousness. The pastor's salary has been increased, and a beautiful parsonage is in course of construction. The future is certain to yield a rich harvest from the good seed sown during the year.

Greenville, under the earnest, consecrated labors of Rev. J. W. Kilbourn, has gradually risen up and marched forward both in material and spiritual advancement. The Sunday school has increased in attendance. A fine parsonage of eight rooms, situated on the same street as the church, has been erected at a cost of $1,350.

High Street has about held its own under the labors of Rev. J. J. G. Graham. Some things have militated against the work of the pastor during the year, and yet he has enjoyed great acceptability among his people. The crisis for this mission has come. Unity and fellowship prevail, but there is needed a mighty uplift and going forward. With immediate vigorous support and unusual pastoral visitation, High Street Church can be saved from decline and disaster.

Herrman Avenue bids fair to enter upon a new era of life and prosperity. The church has recently been relocated on the corner of Main and Hershey Streets at a cost of $2,600, the double lot costing $2,200 and the moving $400. The present location is a fine one, and meets with general favor. A number of influential and

aggressive United Brethren living within that territory have indicated their desire and purpose to identify themselves with the enterprise. Our opportunity to build up in that part of the city is golden. What shall be done must be done immediately. A vigorous prosecution of this work with a general appropriation and a man who can give it his full time and energy, is an imperative necessity.

Hartford Street Class was organized November 29, 1891, with 59 charter members, and a Sunday school of 100 with Rev. M. R. Drury, D.D., superintendent. Under the leadership of Dr. Drury, assisted by Brother Groves and others, a gracious revival visited the community, which resulted in 56 conversions and 97 accessions, making a present membership of 154, and a Sunday-school enrollment of 272. The new church has been finished at a cost of $6,200. It is a commodious and beautiful place of worship. The congregation has raised during the year $4,200. There is no better mission field in the city. The church has a magnificent outlook. With its vigorous spiritual health and its influential membership, it has before it a great opportunity, and a bright future if wisely manned and carefully guided.

Home Avenue Mission has made some advance during the year under the direction of W. E. Shank, superintendent of the Sunday school, Prof. A. W. Drury, some of the Seminary students, and others. A good revival visited this mission, resulting in twenty conversions and the organization of a class of forty-two members. The Sunday-school enrollment is about two hundred. There is a young people's society of thirty members. They have paid off an old debt of $200. On Sabbath evenings, Rev. Replogle, a graduate of the Seminary, has preached for this congregation with acceptability. They have about selected a lot on Home Avenue as a site for the erection of a new church in the near future. They ask that this Conference supply them with the preaching of the gospel.

In all these missions the brethren have toiled, struggled, and sacrificed beyond measure. But on the whole, compared with the results of mission work in other Conferences, both in and out of our church, our missionary money has been wisely appropriated and expended with spiritual usury.

Pastors and Pastors' Salaries.—The pastors in the district have toiled faithfully in the administration of their charges, in conducting revivals, collecting for benevolences, liquidating debts, erecting new edifices, and repairing old ones. Their preaching has been

evangelical and aggressive in the main, and their positive, courageous attitude toward the work of moral reform has exerted a salutary influence upon many of our congregations. I determined that all the pastors' salaries should be paid in full. To accomplish this result I have held a number of special quarterlies, and also personally visited communities at extra expense. The only failure is on Mt. Zion charge, which paid $60 over last year. The aggregate paid in the district for salaries this year is $13,045, as against $12,216 of last year, an increase of $829. There are fifteen full charges that paid this year $11.952, an average salary of $796. There are five charges that pay only from $110 to $400. The average salary paid in the district, including these charges, is $652.

The financial possibilities are far from being realized. The adoption of the system of apportionment to each charge, class, and member has become a necessity. This Conference will do well to take definite and positive action toward a more general and faithful adoption of this system in respect to all the finances of the Church, both in providing for salaries and benevolences. With scarcely an exception the membership have exhibited commendable *conscientiousness* in meeting their financial obligations to the various pastors. This advance is one of the most pleasing items which I have the privilege to report.

Property Interests.—A bequest of $500 from the estate of Frederick Shoop has been paid to the trustees of Pleasant Grove Church. The following churches have been remodeled or beautified:

Summit Street Sunday-school room, at a cost of	$42 00
Herrman Avenue, at a cost of	23 00
West Baltimore Church, at a cost of	1,100 00
West Sonora Church, at a cost of	25 00
Ginghamsburg Church, at a cost of	40 00
Vandalia Church, at a cost of	35 00
El Dorado Church, at a cost of	72 00
Otterbein Church, at a cost of	33 00
Brookville Church, at a cost of	136 00
Oakland, debt paid	290 00
Paid on Grand View Church debt	75 00

June 30, the Salem Church was struck by lightning and literally consumed. But immediately the pastor, trustees, and ladies of the church proceeded to secure contributions for the rebuilding of the church. They will succeed in having a beautiful place of worship ready for use in a few months.

A new church at Castine, El Dorado Charge, is in course of construction. It is well located, a frame structure of modern design. When completed it will cost about $2,500. It will be ready for dedication in a few weeks.

Caylor Chapel is undergoing the work of remodeling at a cost of $900. This church when improved will be a delightful place of worship. Pleasant Grove and Calvary Classes greatly need new churches.

The Oak Street congregation have outdone themselves in material and spiritual advancement. During the year Brother John Dodds has built, paid for, and delivered over to the trustees an immense auditorium costing about $9,000. The congregation, under the management of the trustees, have finished and furnished the interior of this auditorium at a cost of about $7,000. It is probably one of the most magnificent auditoriums in our city. It will be ready for dedication about the 15th of September, when $4,000 will be needed to free it from all indebtedness. The total amount of money collected for all purposes during the year is $55,198, as against $36,995 of last year.

Our Church Literature.—Earnest efforts have been made to increase the circulation of our periodicals and Sabbath-school literature, with only partial success. I have tried to join with the pastors in efforts to secure a larger circulation of the *Religious Telescope*, *Quarterly Review*, *Bible Teacher*, *Missionary Visitor*, and other helps, but we have barely held our own. There is great need of a revival in this department. The reading of our literature, by means of which a more general knowledge of the workings and progress of our Church life is obtained, would make our people more aggressive and churchly.

Licenses to Preach and Recommendations to Annual Conference.—The following persons were granted quarterly conference licenses: Ed H. Humelbaugh, of Summit Street Quarterly Conference; Chas. W. Kurtz, of Fairview Quarterly Conference.

Rev. Chas. G. Shotts was recommended by Summit Street Quarterly Conference to the Iowa Conference. Also Jas. M. Replogle, W. L. Bunger, of El Dorado Quarterly Conference, and S. E. Hoffman, of Hartford Street Quarterly Conference, have been recommended to this body.

Internal Growth.—The internal growth of the Church has not been so extensive as could be desired. During the year there have

been 624 accessions and 565 conversions; losses by revision, 575; leaving a total membership of 5,623, an increase of 89 in the district. In the 20 fields of labor there are 16 charges that have young people's societies, with an aggregate membership of 609. In most places where the young people are organized, they are quite spiritual, and they are being drilled and trained in the study and use of the Bible and in methods of Christian work, which will render them more and more a power in revival work and general Christian service. While the accessions and conversions have been lamentably meager during the year, yet there is encouragement in the fact that there are evidences of spiritual growth and life in the membership in respect to the study of the Bible, the spirit of beneficence, aggressive evangelism, and radical moral reform. There is yet much land to be possessed, but the cause of God is marching on, and the final conquest is sure.

Word from a score of pastors fresh from the field confirms my impressions that the greatest need of the district is an old-fashioned pentecostal refreshing and uplift. We must have revivals to lubricate the ponderous machinery of the Church, and send it forth on its God-given mission of soul saving and character building. In submitting this, my third report, I close the year with a longing, anxious heart, praying for a mighty baptism of power and love to descend upon all our congregations, and that the year to come may be characterized by wide-spread revivals of religion and practical godliness.

I have received as salary $970; paid for traveling expenses, $73; and for other work on the district, $17.

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. MATHEWS.

Rev. C. J. Burkert, presiding elder of Cincinnati District, read his report, and his character was passed.

To the Miami Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN: Cincinnati District comprises 9 stations and 12 circuits; and 84 quarterly meetings were held, 73 by myself and 11 by proxy.

Resignations.—Rev. C. Hall tendered his resignation of Miltonville Circuit at the close of the Conference session. In October, Rev. J. B. Doughman resigned Millville Station, and on the 17th of February Rev. J. W. Izor resigned Williamsburg Circuit.

Supplies.—Rev. W. E. Amsbaugh was appointed to Seven Mile, Rev. J. B. Doughman to Miltonville, Rev. S. S. Hough to Millville, and Rev. J. W. Bovey to Williamsburg, all of whom did good work on their respective charges. The three appointments near Eaton committed to the care of the elder were looked after. There being no prospect for permanent success at Lexington or Edwards Chapel, these appointments were abandoned, and Rev. G. V. Prince was assigned to Low's Chapel, and served during the year. Rev. L. Burns, pastor of Miami Circuit, continued in the active work until December, when, on account of sickness, he was compelled to discontinue work. He is seriously afflicted, and his itinerant work is about ended.

Revivals.—The results of the protracted meetings were not up to the expectations of the pastors. There were 280 conversions and 342 accessions on the district.

Y. P. C. U.—There are twenty-four Union and Endeavor societies among the younger members of sixteen of the district charges, with a membership of six hundred and seventy. These abound in good works for the Master.

Licensed to Preach.—Quarterly conference license was granted to Milton S. Pottenger, New Haven Circuit; Harry H. Haller, Miami Chapel; James C. Caldwell, Williamsburg Circuit; Andrew J. Rogers, Second Creek Circuit; Samuel Zecher, Germantown.

Recommended to Annual Conference.—Rev. J. Pantle was recommended by Miami Chapel Quarterly Conference for membership in the Annual Conference; also Rev. G. V. Prince by Second Creek Quarterly for membership in Scioto Annual Conference.

Church Houses.—The church at Mt. Airy was dedicated in November, and a church is in process of erection at Bevis on the same charge. A church house was bought in the city of Harrison, refitted, and made an attractive place of worship, and Brother Dunkelberger has succeeded well with the work at that place. Brother Saul secured money to cancel an indebtedness of long standing on the church at Winchester. Brother Niswonger did a like thing for the church at Cherry Grove. Repairs on churches throughout the district have been made at a cost of $2,300.

Parsonages.—Rev. J. W. Flory urged the building of a parsonage at Miamisburg, and under his leadership a house was built at a cost of $1,100. Rev. E. E. Saul made an heroic effort on Brown's Run Circuit, and succeeded in securing money to purchase a house at

West Elkton worth $600. Rev. W. M. Vansickle laid his plans early in the year to secure a parsonage for Springboro Circuit, and after several defeats succeeded in buying a good property at Springboro worth $1,000.

The reports of the pastors will make a good showing, as all have been diligent and painstaking in their work. The necessity is upon us to make more liberal provisions for the support of these faithful pastors. The salaries on the charges are entirely too small, and unless there is a marked advance, we will experience great difficulty in the near future in supplying our fields with efficient men. Our lay delegates must give attention to this matter and awaken interest in the societies represented by them.

Personal.—I have preached 210 sermons, attended 73 quarterly business sessions, solemnized 8 marriages, and attended 15 funerals; received as salary, $960; perquisites, $66; paid for help and travelling expenses, $89. The services of the brethren who kindly assisted me are heartily and thankfully appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BURKERT.

The reading of itinerants' reports was commenced, and their moral and official character passed upon.

The following resolution was introduced and unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Conference are due, and hereby unanimously extended, to Revs. J. W. Flory, W. M. Vansickle, J. W. Kilbourn, E. W. Bowers, E. E. Saul, and to their charges respectively,—Miamisburg, Springboro, Greenville, Union City, and West Elkton,—for the new parsonages they have secured for the comfort of the pastor and family of said charges.

The following resolution was cordially passed:

Resolved, That the presence of Bishop J. Weaver, D.D., is very gratifying to us, and while we regret his long illness, yet we rejoice that he is able to visit us and mingle with us in our meetings. We have a keen appreciation of his long, faithful, and efficient services in the Church, and pray that life and health may be spared him for many years to come.

The Bishop replied to this expression of sympathy and appreciation, and stated that this was the first year out of twenty-seven years of episcopal work, that he was not physically able for his work, and spoke with feelings of tenderness of his affliction, and of his increased love for the Church.

Conference joined in singing a stanza from "Think of the home over there," and then adjourned to permit lay delegates to hold a session.

Benediction by Bishop Weaver.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Rev. S. W. Keister conducted the devotional exercises.

Conference was opened at 2:00 P.M., Bishop Kephart presiding.

The reading of itinerants' reports was resumed.

Chaplain Lerch, of the National Soldiers' Home, located near Dayton, was introduced to Conference.

The Committee in the case of J. W. Izor reported, and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE CASE OF J. W. IZOR.

To the Conference:

Your committee to whom was referred the name of J. W. Izor, having inquired into the facts of his withdrawal from the Church, find that he withdrew irregularly while under charges, and recommend that entry be made accordingly in the Conference journal.

D. BERGER,
S. B. ERVIN,
J. D. HOLTZINGER,
Committee.

T. J. Sanders, Ph.D., president of Otterbein University; Revs. A. Myer and Frank Moore, of White River Conference; and Rev. W. H. Anderson were introduced and invited to advisory seats.

The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry reported, and their report was approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPLICANTS.

We have to report that all the brethren referred to the committee by the Conference—namely, Jacob Pantle, S. E. Hoffman, F. V. Bear, J. M. Replogle, and W. L. Bunger—appeared before us, and that, without exception, they passed the examination in a most satisfactory and creditable manner. We most heartily recommend that they be granted license to preach.

L. BOOKWALTER,
J. L. SWAIN,
E. E. SAUL,
Committee.

Committee on First Year's Course of Reading reported. Report approved.

REPORT ON FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

Your Committee on First Year's Course of Reading would report as follows:

Brother Rufus Longman has been the last year a student in Otterbein University and in charge of a field of labor. He asks one year more in which to prepare for examination, and agrees to study within the year the required books, and to be examined a year hence.

Brother J. E. Snyder has also had charge of a field. He is a student in Union Biblical Seminary. He asks more time, and agrees to study within the year the books required for examination.

We recommend that their requests be granted.

L. BOOKWALTER,
S. B. ERVIN,
J. D. HOLTZINGER,
Committee.

Committee on Second Year's Course of Reading reported. Report adopted.

REPORT ON SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

There appeared before your Committee on Second Year's Course of Reading Brother George T. Griscel, and he was examined on the course of reading prescribed in Discipline with the following grades:

Theology, 75 per cent; Mental Philosophy, 90 per cent; Church History, 100 per cent; Homiletics, 97 per cent; Evidences, 85 per cent; Elocution, 82 per cent; Doctrine and Church Government, 80 per cent; Bible, 92 per cent. Brother Griscel furnished the committee an excellent essay. We recommend that he pass to the third year's course.

H. A. SECHRIST,
D. K. FLICKINGER,
E. W. BOWERS,
Committee.

Rev. P. O. Bonebrake, of Iowa Conference, under appointment as a missionary to Africa, was presented to Conference as a candidate for elder's orders, and after the questions in Discipline were asked and satisfactorily answered, he was on motion referred to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

The Committee on Boundaries reported. Report was amended and adopted.

REPORT ON BOUNDARIES.

Dayton District.

1. That Arcanum, Bowlusville, Dayton First Church, Summit Street, High Street, Oak Street, Hartford Street, Greenville, Harrisburg, Ithaca, Salem, Springfield Lagonda Church, Union City, and Vandalia remain as they are.

2. That Waterhouse, Hill Grove, and Pleasant Grove constitute Waterhouse Circuit.

3. That Grand View, Pikeville, and Oakland form Oakland Circuit.

4. That Mt. Zion, Calvary, Abbottsville, and Caylor Chapel constitute Mt. Zion Circuit.

5. That Otterbein Chapel, Pleasant Hill, Friendship, and New Madison form Pleasant Hill Circuit.

6. That El Dorado, West Manchester, Castine, and Yankeetown form El Dorado Circuit.

7. That Fairview be attached to North Main Street.

8. That Home Avenue, Dayton, be a separate charge.

9. That Arcanum, Bowlusville, Dayton First Church, High Street, Hartford Street, Oak Street, Summit Street, Home Avenue,

North Main Street, Greenville, Harrisburg, El Dorado, Ithaca, Mt. Zion, Oakland, Salem, Springfield Lagonda Church, Pleasant Hill, Union City, Vandalia, and Waterhouse, form Dayton District.

Cincinnati District.

1. That Beavertown, Cherry Grove, Colerain, Germantown, Liberty, Lewisburg, Miami Chapel, Millville, Middletown, Miamisburg, Sulphur Grove, Second Creek, Mt. Pleasant, Springboro, and Williamsburg remain as they are.

2. That New Haven and Baltimore constitute New Haven Station.

3. That Harrison and Rockdale constitute Harrison Mission Station.

4. That New Hope be detached from Pleasant Hill Circuit and added to Eaton Station.

5. That Seven Mile be added to Miltonville Circuit.

6. That the name of Brown's Run Circuit be changed to West Elkton.

7. That Lows Chapel, and Bethel and Miami Churches be committed to the elder of Cincinnati District.

GEO. M. MATHEWS,
C. J. BURKERT,
WILLIAM MCKEE,
FRANK H. BOHN,
JOSEPH SATER,
JOHN DODDS,
JOHN HETZLER,
Committee.

Conference agreed that Rev. W. J. Shuey preach a sermon before Conference on Friday at 2:00 P.M.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. D. Berger, D.D.

Thursday evening was set apart for a missionary anniversary. Rev. J. L. Swain, of Germantown, had charge of the meeting. The following program was carried out: the opening prayer was made by Rev. R. Rock; "General Remarks on Mission Work," by Rev. William McKee; "The Cash We Need," by Rev. W. L. Byers; "The Woman's Board,"

by Mrs. L. K. Miller; "The Miami Branch in Mission Work," by Mrs. Rev. G. P. Macklin; "The General Outlook," by Rev. H. H. Fout. The meeting was largely attended, and the addresses excellent.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1892.

Rev. S. M. Hippard, of Westerville, conducted the devotional service.

Conference session opened at 9:00 A.M., Bishop Kephart presiding.

The roll of Conference was called.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Rev. A. Rodabaugh was granted a transfer to Allegheny Conference.

The proposition of Bro. L. O. Miller, of the Publishing House, relative to publishing our Conference minutes, was accepted.

Rev. J. B. Doughman, Committee on Church-Erection, reported. After interesting addresses by members of Conference, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH-ERECTION.

Christ came into the world not only to teach a doctrine, but to organize a spiritual family, to establish a church. His religion was intended to be a world-wide cause, in which innumerable multitudes should be united, which should be advanced by their united tears, toils, and sacrifices, and which one age and one generation should transmit to another. Christianity is preëminently a social religion, disposing its disciples to union, awakening a feeling of brotherhood, demanding concert of effort for its development and diffusion. Hence, in order to carry out the design of the Savior to unite believers into organic unity in spirit and work, local church societies are necessary, and in order to give permanency and places of worship to these societies, church houses are necessary. Many societies are

not able to build houses of worship, hence they apply for aid to the Church-Erection Society, which was born of a desire to render this much needed aid in church building. We are glad that we have this evangel of good coöperating with our missionary society. We believe that its work is vested with the same degree of importance that attaches to our missionary work. We rejoice to know that it has extended a helping hand to so many needy societies; but in view of the fact that so many urgent calls are continually coming for help, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That many more of these struggling churches might be aided if loans were more promptly refunded by those who have received aid.

2. That in this day of tendency toward cities and villages, which involves the uncertain tenure of country church property, preference in loans should be made to the cities.

3. That we will give such increased attention to this agency as our denoninational wants demand.

4. That we cheerfully accept our assessments to this enterprise, and will do all in our power to raise the amount in full.

J. B. DOUGHMAN, *Committee.*

The itinerant list was revised. A letter of honorable dismissal from the Conference and Church was granted to Rev. W. L. Byers. Rev. J. E. Snyder was received into the itinerancy.

Revs. George M. Mathews and C. J. Burkert were reëlected presiding elders.

Revs. S. W. Keister and Joseph H. Mayne, of Dayton District, and Revs. G. P. Macklin and G. W. Arnold, of Cincinnati District, were elected to assist in stationing the presiding elders.

Rev. H. H. Fout, Committee on Missions, read his report. After excellent talks on mission work the report was adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

In harmony with the spirit of progress of these closing, crowning years of this the nineteenth century, is the manifest advanced movement toward the speedy evangelization of the world. This

day of great activity, in which the cause of missions is one of the most important, burning themes, is the outcome of a deeper conviction of the truth that the world belongs to Christ, that he bought it and shall have it. The state of a church is determined, and its vitality and usefulness measured, by its zeal and interest in missions. A church destitute of the spirit of its divine Author will die, and ought to die. The church was organized, commissioned, and equipped for the moral reformation of the whole world: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Never has this command had such significance as at the present time. Two hundred societies at present at work in the heathen world, with more than six thousand foreign missionaries, twenty thousand mission stations, and one million communicants, indicate the reach of the commission and the climax of the coming triumphs of the church. The banner of Christianity has a warrant of success: "Lo, I am with you." It is the plan of the gospel to save the whole world.

When our risen Lord shall be presented with a redeemed world, we shall want to know that, as a Church, we did our part of the work faithfully. We have great reason to be encouraged. God has most signally blessed our home, frontier, and foreign work. Good news comes to us from Germany, Africa, the Pacific coast, and from many of our mission Conferences. We are gratified with the continued success of the new missions within the bounds of our own Conference. While the work never looked more promising than now, certainly the needs were never greater. The success of missionary work depends upon financial aid. Liberality depends upon an awakened conscience resulting from a proper education. Let it be, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That as ministers of the gospel we renew our devotion to this glorious work, pledging our most earnest efforts to secure means for its support, and to diffuse the missionary spirit by presenting the facts of missions more frequently to our people.

2. That we are highly gratified with the evident success that has attended our laborers in each department of our missionary work. We are well pleased with the management of our interests by the present Board, and pledge them anew our sympathy and support.

3. That we will make a most earnest effort to collect our assessments, to secure special contributions to missions, and also to collect the five-cent special collection to foreign missions in the month of November.

4. That we hail with joy the glad tidings coming to us from the Woman's Missionary Association of their continued success in missionary work, and bid them God-speed.

5. That we renew our appreciation of our missionaries in foreign fields; that we bid a hearty God-speed to Brother and Sister Burtner and Brother Bonebrake, soon to leave for Africa, and pray God that their lives and health may be precious in his sight.

6. That we express our most profound sympathy to the parents and friends of Frances Williams and Elma Bittle, who have lately died, and were buried, far from home and friends in the Dark Continent. May the sweet memory of their devotion to, and self-sacrifice for, the cause of our dear Lord and the souls of the Africans, be a consolation to the bereaved parents, and may we learn from those noble girls to be more contented, devoted, and self-sacrificing than ever before.

7. We heartily approve the work which the Young People's Christian Union of the Church has undertaken at Los Angeles, California, and we pray for its utmost success and God's continued blessing on Brother E. A. Starkey, a member of our own Conference, who is at work in that difficult, but hopeful, field.

H. H. FOUT, *Committee.*

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. S. M. Hippard.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Dr. D. K. Flickinger led the opening devotions.

Rev. W. J. Shuey, senior member of Conference, preached a sermon based upon I. Samuel 7:12. Conference requested that he furnish it for publication in the minutes.

Conference resumed business.

Bishop Kephart appointed Rev. William Cleaver a committee in the interest of the Y. P. C. U.

Mr. E. L. Shuey submitted the following papers as formulated and passed upon by the lay delegates in their several sessions:

The lay delegates met in separate session. J. B. Kumler, of Summit Street Church, was chosen chairman, E. L. Shuey, of First Church, secretary. Committees were appointed on Salaries and

Parsonages—D. C. Lawrence, C. V. Dickey, William Cromwell; on *Telescope* and Church Literature—S. E. Roberts, B. F. Keller, W. C. Ridenour; on System of Finance—M. R. Drury, E. L. Shuey, G. A. Lambert; on Revivals and Missionary Work—John Dodds, James H. Allen, John Couk ; on Persons to be Voted for as Delegates—J. Sater, E. L. Shuey, J. A. Shank, H. H. Cassel, H. L. Albright.

These committees made the following reports, which were carefully discussed and adopted:

Committee on Pastors' Salaries and Parsonages.

Resolved, That while we do not believe in paying pastors extravagant salaries, we deplore the fact that many of our fields pay their pastors such meager amounts. Therefore we, as laymen, urge our brethren in the laity to provide more liberal salaries for their pastors. We urge upon the members of our charges to pay more liberally and systematically to the support of the ministry.

Resolved, That we urge upon our people the importance of securing a parsonage at each station, and as far as practicable in each circuit, at the earliest possible moment.

D. C. LAWRENCE,
C. V. DICKEY,
W. CROMWELL,
Committee.

Committee on Telescope and Church Literature.

We, your Committee on *Telescope* and Church Literature, report as follows:

We congratulate the Church upon the fact that the *Telescope* and other Church literature are first-class among denominational publications, and are worthy and should be placed in all the homes of the United Brethren Church. We further recommend that the laity assist in placing the *Telescope* in all of our homes.

S. E. ROBERTS,
W. C. RIDENOUR,
B. F. KELLER,
Committee.

System of Finance.

We recognize the imperative need of improved methods in securing funds for the various interests of the Church; and as laymen, we believe that whatever lack there is to-day of means to promote

the cause of Christ at home and abroad is due rather to a want of system than to a want of ability. We further believe our Church has the ready ability to do vastly better in support of our varied Church interests than it has ever done. Let us see if this is not true. There are in our Church fully 200,000 members. Then there are at least 100,000 others who are adherents of the Church and are members of our congregations, Sunday schools, and families. This would make 300,000 from whom we should reasonably expect a certain proportion of their income.

The officials of the Government estimate the annual income of the entire population of the United States to be a little over $7,000,000,000. This gives to every man, woman, and child an income of a little more than $175 yearly, or about fifty-five cents a day. Multiply this by the number of members and adherents in the Church, and you have $165,000 as the daily income of the United Brethren Church. Now, recognizing one-tenth as the gospel rule of paying to the cause of God, we find one-tenth of the daily income of the church to be $16,500. Multiply this by the number of working days in the year, and you have $5,065,500 as one-tenth of the annual income of the members of the Church—the amount annually due the Lord. But the Church does not pay this sum. What does it pay to the support of all interests? Only $1,114,035.46. This deducted from one-tenth of the yearly income of the Church leaves the immense sum of $3,951,465 due the Lord and not paid.

What is thus seen to be true of the Church at large is in a greater or less degree true of every Conference and every charge in the Church. Is it not clear, therefore, that a reform is needed in our methods of paying to the support of God's cause? Who can estimate the increased power of the Church with this sum of money placed annually at its disposal? Is this too much to expect? We may grant that it is, but without doubt this should be the high ideal toward which we should steadily aim. Rev. M. G. Henry, after a careful study of this whole subject as to the obligations implied by Christian stewardship, taking a view of the world-wide field, says:

"That was a grand [reformation] three centuries ago when the Bible was unchained and opened to men of every rank, that they might learn of God's wonderful plan of salvation through faith in Christ. Not less noticeable was that commenced a century ago in the missionary revival, which unchained the Church and sent her forth anew on her mission of preaching the Gospel to every creature.

And now, to complete and give full effect to these two reformations, we need another which will unlock the Lord's money that men are holding as their own, and let it go consecrated to its proper use in sustaining the divinely appointed agencies for evangelizing the world."

In view of this need of reform in the manner of paying for the support of Christ's cause, we would recommend that our pastors in their preaching seek to make plain to our people the duty and privilege of proportionate and systematic giving, and urge them to conscientiously consecrate their earthly good to the holy service of God. We believe that the essential thing to increase the amount of our money given to the Church is a systematic saving and giving. We must teach our members to plan to save their money for the Lord and to give it regularly.

We urge, first, that the Finance Committee make a list of members indicating what each ought to pay, and that these names then be assigned to stewards as they can best influence the members, and thus obtain their subscriptions.

Second, that weekly or monthly payments be urged as fully as possible.

Third, that the work of collecting the general benevolent apportionments be assigned to the stewards in connection with the pastor.

M. R. DRURY,
G. A. LAMBERT,
E. L. SHUEY,
Committee.

On Revivals and Mission Work.

This Church was born in a revival, has grown through revival work, and its future growth and usefulness depend upon the evangelistic spirit and work. As laymen, we are heart and hand with our ministers in promoting old-time revivals of religion, both that the Church may be kept in vigorous spiritual life, and that sinners may be awakened and saved. We are not so much concerned about the mere methods of conducting revivals as we are that we have them. Revivals we need, and revivals we must have, and for them we shall pray and labor. We believe that it is wise to begin our special services early in the year. We believe that the power and influence of our work would be increased by the laymen feeling a greater responsibility as to proper planning for, as well as in regard to active participation in, the meetings. We believe that it is

important that all of the members of the Church, the ministerial and lay, the young people and those older, become interested and active participants in the work.

We feel that the year upon which we are entering should be one of special effort along revival lines. For two years we have experienced no general awakening, and have had but slight increase; and we are deeply concerned for a new and general spiritual quickening throughout the Conference.

In the name and spirit of our Master we pledge to our pastors our hearty coöperation in seeking a revival of religion throughout this valley.

Your committee recommends the following on mission work:

That the lay delegates at this Conference be used in lay work during the coming year on this plan:

1. That the presiding elders, in connection with a general committee of two laymen from each district appointed at this Conference by the lay delegates, divide each presiding elder's district into districts of three circuits or stations each, and the lay delegate to this Conference shall be the committeeman from his circuit or station.

2. These three delegates shall jointly hold lay meetings at various points on their circuits or stations, urging the importance of revivals, of missionary work, and of advancement of church finances.

3. This same committee shall, in connection with the pastor, consider any new work that may be undertaken.

4. The presiding elders and the general committee shall have direction of this work, and shall make such plans as seem best to them.

JOHN DODDS,
JOHN COUK,
JAMES H. ALLEN.
Committee.

To carry out the purpose of the report of the committee, according to their first recommendation, the following were appointed for the Dayton District: John Couk and E. L. Shuey; and for the Cincinnati District: J. A. Shank and —— Myers.

Also the following:

As provided by the Discipline, the lay delegates have named the following laymen to be voted for as delegates to the General Con-

ference. From this number two are to be chosen. D. L. Rike and John Dodds, Dayton; G. A. Lambert, Union City; Joseph Sater, Preston; and G. Z. Van Saun, Cherry Grove.

Dr. S. B. Ervin, Committee on Education, reported.

Rev. Mrs. A. L. Billheimer, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Coöperative Circle of Otterbein University, spoke about their work and the success of the year. Rev. E. S. Lorenz and Dr. Funkhouser gave prominence to the Beneficiary Educational interest. Mention was made of a denomination which had spent $120,000 during the past year for the education of young men. Twenty-six young men were aided by us during the year.

The report on education was adopted, and made the order for the evening meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The educational work is fundamental. It precedes and underlies every other agency of the church. Without it, no other can attain to its greatest strength and efficiency. This is an age of literature. The literature of a country molds the sentiment, the thought, the character, of that country. The press in the hands of corrupt men is a menace to society; but operated by those who are married to the truth, it is a nation's wealth. The demand is upon us (and is increasing rather than diminishing) for writers, editors, and publishers who shall be able to supplant the worthless literature of the home. The preparation to meet this demand is made in institutions of learning.

The pulpit, with the press and the lecture platform as rivals, and the press, the theater, and the saloon as antagonists, must furnish practical truths in variety and simplicity. Ministers for the times are either from the schools of higher education, or close students of books which such schools have rendered possible. The same is true in principle with regard to missionary and Sabbath-school work and the work of the general and local societies of the Church. To cripple our school work is to cripple every department of Church work. Denominational schools are a necessity, not for sectarian purposes, but to broaden the mind and to produce normal develop-

ment. He who studies nature and the earth side of life cannot be as broad as he who also puts himself in touch with nature's God.

Truth is a unit—an empire of kingdoms, of cities, of hamlets, of individuals. Every truth is related to every other truth. The lowest form of material existence is related to higher forms, and these to vegetable life, and this to animal life, and animal life to intellectual, and intellectual to moral, and moral to that particular phase of it known as spiritual, in which the soul is in conscious touch with the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual with the God of spirits.

He who sees law as if without a lawgiver, who evolves everything from a mysterious unknowableness,—no morals except the morals of adaptation to immediate environments,—never walks the better streets of the chief cities in the empire of truth except in the darkness of the night of dormant sensibilities. That man is the broader man who beginning with the facts in any quarter which seem to be the most remote from God, is able to follow the links of connected truths with increasing appreciation from the iron to the brass, the silver, the gold, the diamond, and to that Pearl of great price who connects with every truth. May not this be a part of that comprehensive thought of the great Teacher when he said, "I am the truth"? Christian colleges and seminaries, more than any other institutions, foster broad-mindedness, and with it intelligent spirituality. The student volunteer movement is an outburst of intelligent fervor—of *true* rationalism.

We adore our heavenly Father with grateful hearts in the recognition of the magnificent work wrought out by Otterbein University and Union Biblical Seminary. While our desires may have not been realized in every respect, yet these schools may have done more for us as a Conference, and more for society in general, than we have stopped to consider; doubtless, they have done tenfold more than they will have cost when their debts are paid.

Irrespective of what may yet be accomplished by these institutions, we owe them a debt as great in amount as the claim against them and that sum which would provide for their increased efficiency. Recognizing the value of these institutions, let it be

Resolved, 1. To give them a better moral support, to speak in just praise of their work and efficiency, to increase the spirit of heroic loyalty, and to bear them on our hearts to the throne of God.

2. That we appreciate the able and efficient services of President Sanders, and are more than ever satisfied that he is the right man in the right place.

3. That we rejoice in the decrease of the debt of Otterbein University, and recognize that this calls the coöperating Conferences and friends of the institution to a more earnest effort to remove in the near future the entire indebtedness.

4. That we express our appreciation of the earnest effort and praiseworthy success of the Woman's Coöperative Circle.

5. That the assessments for Otterbein University should be paid in full.

6. That the assessments for Union Biblical Seminary should be most cheerfully paid.

7. That the Educational Beneficiary Fund is an agency for good, and that the demand calls for more liberal contributions.

8. That we are gratified in the increased student patronage given these schools the past year and in the hopeful indication for the year to come, and that we will be more active in soliciting students.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. ERVIN.

Rev. Mrs. A. L. Billheimer, of Tennessee Conference, Dr. Geo. A. Funkhouser, of Allegheny, Dr. A. W. Drury, of Iowa, Rev. W. H. Shepherd, of Auglaize, Rev. L. O. Burtner, of Maryland, and Rev. M. R. Bair, of the Presbyterian church, were recognized, and accorded the courtesies of Conference.

Rev. Burtner, under appointment for mission work in Africa, favored us with a few remarks, and closed by saying that *five* years hence he expected to meet us in annual session, and then would have more to say about his work.

Rev. E. S. Gillette, agent of the American Bible Society for Ohio, was introduced to Conference.

Dr. J. P. Landis and Rev. Joseph H. Mayne were appointed a Committee on Bible Cause.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. George A. Funkhouser.

Friday evening the educational work was considered, Rev. Dr. Bookwalter presiding. Addresses were delivered by President Sanders, of Otterbein University, on the general work; "Religious Features of Otterbein University," by N. R. Best; "Building of the Y. M. C. A. Hall at Otterbein University," by E. L. Shuey.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1892.

Rev. William M. Vansickle, of Springboro, conducted the devotional service.

Conference was called to order by Bishop Kephart at 9:00 A.M.

After roll call, the minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Receivers of monies reported: Rev. J. W. Flory, Bishop's claim in full, $359.01; Rev. W. M. Vansickle, Educational Beneficiary, $222; Rev. W. M. Vansickle, U. B. Seminary, $462.70; Rev. W. J. Shuey, Sunday-School General Fund, $162.85; Rev. T. F. Bushong, Otterbein University, $405.49.

Rev. J. W. Kilbourn, treasurer of Preachers' Aid Fund, reported. Report was approved.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PREACHERS' AID.

Receipts.

Sept. 4, 1891.	Amount in treasury	$503 65	
Aug. 31, 1892.	Received interest on same fund of W. J. Shuey	48 00	
	Total receipts		$551 65

Expenditures.

Rev. W. G. Wells	$100 00	
Mrs. Julia Fleenor	100 00	
Mrs. M. M. Fowler	100 00	
Mrs. Caroline Marshall	35 00	
Mrs. C. Lanthurn	35 00	
Rev. J. W. Glenn	50 00	
Rev. L. Burns	20 00	
Total expenditures		$440 00
Amount in treasury August 31, 1892		$111 65

Receipts of Annual Conference August 31, 1892.

Arcanum	$3 00
Bowlusville	3 00
Dayton First Church	40 00
Dayton Summit Street	25 00
Dayton Herrman Avenue	2 00
Dayton Oak Street	6 00
El Dorado	20 00
Greenville	6 00
Fairview and Harrisburg	2 00
Ithaca	7 00
Mt. Zion	4 00
Pleasant Hill	10 00
Springfield Lagonda Church	10 00
Salem	15 00
Union City	5 00
Vandalia	10 75
Waterhouse	5 00
Beavertown	8 00
Brown's Run	8 00
Cherry Grove	20 00
Colerain	15 00
Eaton	2 00
Germantown	14 00
Liberty	14 00
Lows Chapel	1 00
Lewisburg	12 37
Miami Chapel	8 00
Miltonville	7 00
Millville	6 00
Middletown	6 00
Miamisburg	4 00
Mt. Pleasant	2 00
New Haven	9 00
Sulphur Grove	9 00
Second Creek	3 00
Springboro	5 00
Total in treasury September 3, 1892	$438 77

J. W. KILBOURN, *Treasurer.*

Rev. J. W. Kilbourn was continued treasurer of Preachers' Aid Fund. Post office address, Greenville, Ohio.

The Board of Managers of Preachers' Aid Fund was re-elected, Rev. J. L. Swain, president. Post office address, Germantown, Ohio.

Committee on Elders' Orders reported, and the report was approved.

Rev. P. O. Bonebrake appeared before your committee (on Elder's Orders) and passed a very excellent examination, having answered all the questions proposed in the Discipline in a clear and satisfactory manner.

We heartily commend that he be elected to Elder's Orders.

S. M. HIPPARD,
J. C. MAYNE,
A. DUNKELBERGER,
Committee.

Rev. G. P. Macklin, Committee on Publishing Interests, reported. By general consent the discussion and adoption of the report was deferred until 2:00 P.M.

REPORT ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The two mightiest forces in modern times for the reformation of society are the pulpit and the press. These agencies united and fully consecrated to the work of human regeneration are accomplishing great things for men. It is the duty of the pulpit to convince men of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment to come, and also to point them to the Lamb of God, who died for men. It is no less the duty of the press.

In the midst of this adulterous and wicked generation it is the heaven-appointed duty of both the pulpit and press to fight sin in high and low places. A recreant ministry and a truculent press are the harbingers of coming individual and national ruin.

The man who comes to an editor's chair ought to feel the terrific responsibility of his position. He is not to teach hundreds only, but he is to reach and teach thousands in the sacred haunts where characters are made and unmade. His words are not to ripple over the hearts of men for a moment and then to be absorbed in the

infinity of atmospheric motion. His words are destined to act and react upon the minds of men in this and coming generations for man's weal or woe.

We rejoice to know that the Church of our choice long since recognized the potentiality of the press in the work of man's redemption. We also rejoice to know that our efforts have been centralized, and that through wise management we have been able to build up a great publishing interest and book trade that brings to the Church every year thousands of dollars in profits, and at the same time wields a mighty influence for the advancement of God's kingdom among men. We approve the management of the publishing house and its business enterprise. We rejoice to know that in the persons of the editors we have bold and able men. As the pen of Lawrence quivered in other years with indignation against the organized slave power of this country, so we bid your pens to quiver with still greater indignation against the mightiest foe of God and men—the organized liquor traffic. We are glad you have been brave and true in this and all other causes, and in God's name we bid you go forward, never doubting nor wavering.

More freshness in the correspondence of the *Telescope* would add interest to its columns, and would win for it a larger place in the minds of the people.

We consider our Sabbath-school literature good and abundant. We rejoice in the prosperity that attends this branch of our work. We could wish for more of the thought-provoking element. Suggestiveness is very desirable in literature of this kind. If possible, give us more space in the accomplishment of this end.

We rejoice in the continued success of the *Woman's Evangel* and the *Quarterly Review*, and wish them both an increased circulation.

We are well pleased with the literature and its management. We think it good and wholesome, but at the same time we think improvement a possibility in every department.

G. P. MACKLIN.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools reported. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We are living in an epoch marked by the most thorough organization of the forces of the church. Among these forces few are working more potently for the weal of Zion than the Sabbath

school. To-day we see it in the highest state of developed usefulness to which it has yet attained, but what it is to-day is only faintest prophecy of what God intends it to be in the future.

In this grand work our Church has ever stood with the best, and to-day we have a literature that we need feel no shame for, a General Sunday-school Board of which we may well feel proud, and a traveling secretary and editor of literature than whom no denomination boasts better. We are to be congratulated on our development and equipment, yet your committee would suggest that this Conference pass the following resolutions, in order that we may try within our bounds to help keep up the pace toward ultimate perfection that has been set for us:

Resolved, 1. That we deem it for the best interests of the work to organize a special "Teachers' Training Class" in every school where at all possible. This class shall be taught by our most efficient instructor, and shall discuss both matter and method, and be ready at all times to furnish for the school consecrated and equipped teachers.

2. That we heartily indorse the "Home Department" work, and suggest that it be generally organized in order that the stay-at-homes may reap the benefits of Bible study and become interested in the school of the church.

3. That we believe local institutes could be held more frequently with great profit.

4. We indorse the general board's scheme for raising money for the Washington Mission, and will aid in it heartily.

5. That we willingly accept our assessments for this work, and will do all that we can to raise them in full, for we deem this work one of the most important we have.

6. That we are thankful to the editors of the *Religious Telescope* for kindly supplementing, in their Sunday-School Department, our ably edited special Sunday-school literature, thus bringing the Bible lessons to many who would not otherwise study them.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Byers, *Committee.*

Rev. D. M. Brown, pastor of Central Congregational Church, Dayton, Ohio, and Rev. H. Brown, of the Ohio Conference, M. E. Church, were introduced to Conference.

Conference adopted the following paper:

WHEREAS, The lot of land used for Church cemetery purposes near Enterprise, Preble County, Ohio, has been sold for $50, and the trustees managing said sale and money desire to turn the $44 remaining in their hands toward the payment of the debt on Eaton Church; therefore,

Resolved, That the Conference heartily thanks this board of trustees for its services, and hereby concurs in the desire to help Eaton Church, and orders that said trustees thus dispose of said funds by paying the same to the treasurer of the Eaton Church board of trustees.

Rev. J. L. Swain, Branch Missionary treasurer, reported. Report was approved, and he was reëlected.

REPORT OF BRANCH MISSIONARY TREASURER.

1891.	*Receipts.*	General Fund.	Special Fund.
Sept. 7.	Cash in treasury	$1,525 01	
1892.			
Aug. 31,	Arcanum, R. Rock	55 00	$10 00
	Bowlusville, W. Clark	20 00	7 00
	Dayton First Church, L. Bookwalter	350 00	90 00
	Dayton High Street, J. G. Graham	85 00	
	Dayton Summit Street, S. W. Keister	220 00	47 95
	Dayton Oak Street, H. H. Fout	85 00	13 08
	Dayton Herrman Avenue, P. M. Camp	16 00	4 00
	El Dorado, J. H. Mayne	240 50	28 50
	Harrisburg and Fairview, J. E. B. Rice	24 00	
	Greenville, J. W. Kilbourn	50 00	5 00
	Ithaca, W. J. Mills	120 00	9 00
	Mt. Zion, L. A. McGrew	90 00	10 00
	Pleasant Hill, C. Hall	120 00	20 00
	Springfield, T. F. Bushong	75 00	7 48
	Salem, J. C. Gardner	120 00	30 55
	Union City, E. W. Bowers,	50 00	10 00
	Vandalia, J. L. Swain	125 75	7 51
	Waterhouse, W. R. Houlton	85 00	15 00
	Dayton Hartford Street, J. A. Groves	5 00	
	Brown's Run, E. E. Saul	90 00	7 50
	Beavertown, F. G. Grigsby	65 00	12 00
	Cherry Grove, W. C. Niswonger	170 00	14 25

1892.	*Receipts.*	General Fund.	Special Fund.
Aug. 31.	Colerain, F. H. Bohn	90 00	15 00
	Eaton Mission, G. W. Arnold	40 00	8 00
	Germantown, G. P. Macklin	125 00	20 00
	Liberty, G. W. Hamilton	120 00	22 30
	Lewisburg, W. J. Pruner	155 00	7 14
	Miamisburg, J. W. Flory	47 17	6 00
	Middletown, W. L. Byers	51 00	10 00
	Miltonville, J. B. Doughman	60 00	5 30
	Millville, S. S. Hough	46 00	5 60
	Mt. Pleasant, J. E. Snyder	25 00	
	Miami Chapel, W. Cleaver	75 00	10 00
	New Haven, A. Dunkelberger	93 00	11 30
	Sulphur Grove, H. A. Sechrist	140 00	10 00
	Springboro, W. Vansickle	51 50	5 34
	Second Creek, J. E. Yingling	34 00	5 00
	Seven Mile	5 00	
	Williamsburg, J. W. Bovey	11 75	
	Lows Chapel, G. V. Prince	6 30	
	Various persons special for Eaton Mission	154 70	
	Total receipts	$5,116 68	$489 80

Disbursements,

Paid E. W. Bowers, Union City	$100 00
Paid J. W. Kilbourn, Greenville	150 00
Paid J. W. Flory, Miamisburg	150 00
Paid J. G. Graham, High Street, Dayton	200 00
Paid G. W. Arnold, Eaton	300 00
Paid W. L. Byers, Middletown	300 00
Paid J. W. Izor, Williamsburg	50 00
Paid J. W. Bovey, Williamsburg	50 00
Paid P. M. Camp, Riverdale, Dayton	200 00
Paid Wm. McKee, parent treasurer, out of General Fund.	1,644 57
Paid Wm. McKee, parent treasurer, out of Special Fund	244 72
Paid G. W. Arnold, out of Special Fund for Eaton Mission	154 70
Paid G. W. Arnold, out of Special Fund	95 30
Paid exchange, postage and stationery	2 50
Total Disbursements	$3,789 61

Recapitulation.

Receipts.

General Fund	$5,116 68
Special Fund	489 80
Grand total receipts	$5,606 48

Disbursements.

Total disbursements for all purposes	$3,789 61
Balance in treasury September 3, 1892	$1,816 87

J. L. SWAIN, *Treasurer.*

Rev. C. J. Burkert was reëlected branch missionary secretary.

Rev. J. L. Swain, treasurer of Church-Erection Fund, reported, and after approval of report, he was continued as treasurer.

REPORT OF BRANCH CHURCH-ERECTION TREASURER.

1891.	*Receipts.*	
Sept. 1.	Balance in treasury	$5 00
1892.		
Aug. 31.	Arcanum, R. Rock	5 00
	Bowlusville, Wm. Clark	2 00
	Dayton First Church, L. Bookwalter	35 00
	Dayton High Street Church, J. G. Graham	7 00
	Dayton Summit Street Church, S. W. Keister	30 00
	Dayton Oak Street Church, H. H. Fout	7 00
	Dayton Herrman Ave. Church, P. M. Camp	2 00
	El Dorado, J. H. Mayne	16 50
	Harrisburg, J. E. B. Rice	1 00
	Greenville, J. W. Kilbourn	4 00
	Ithaca, W. J. Mills	10 00
	Mt. Zion, L. A. McGrew	6 00
	Springfield, T. F. Bushong	8 00
	Salem, J. E. Gardner	12 00
	Pleasant Hill, C. Hall	12 00
	Union City, E. W. Bowers	5 00

1892. *Receipts.*

Aug. 31.	Vandalia, J. L. Swain	$12 00
	Waterhouse, W. L. Houlton	6 00
	Brown's Run, E. E. Saul	10 00
	Beavertown, F. G. Grigsby	7 00
	Cherry Grove, W. C. Niswonger	12 00
	Colerain, F. H. Bohn	8 00
	Eaton, G. W. Arnold	3 00
	Germantown, G. P. Macklin	30 00
	Liberty, G. W. Hamilton	15 00
	Lewisburg, W. J. Pruner	11 00
	Miamisburg, J. W. Flory	5 00
	Middletown, W. L. Byers	6 00
	Miltonville, J. B. Doughman	6 00
	Millville, S. S. Hough	6 00
	Mt. Pleasant, J. E. Snyder	2 00
	Miami Chapel, W. Cleaver	8 00
	New Haven, A. Dunkelberger	8 00
	Sulphur Grove, H. A. Sechrist	11 00
	Springboro, W. Vansickle	6 00
	Second Creek, J. E. Yingling	2 00
	Seven Mile	1 00
	Total receipts	$342 50

Disbursement.

Paid Wm. McKee, Parent Treasurer	$342 50

J. L. SWAIN, *Treasurer.*

Conference agreed that one-half of church-erection funds belonging to Conference be paid to the treasurer of the parent board.

Rev. William Cleaver, Committee on Y. P. C. U., reported. Report adopted.

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

The command of God to his chosen people at the border of the sea in their journey from Egypt to Canaan was, "Go forward." The echo of that command still rolls on, repeated again and again

as it strikes upon the thousand-chorded harp of Christian devotion and enthusiasm. Our fathers and mothers heard it, and its tones are vibrating in the souls of those who remain with us still, as is evidenced by the kindling eye, the murmured prayer, the fervent response, and the warm hand clasp as we speak of the plans designed to bring honor and advantage to the banner of King Immanuel.

And the young are hearing it. Filled with the enthusiasm, energy, and skill of this busy world; trained to understand and stir up the gifts that are in them by the educational system of the times; and best of all, consecrated to Him whose beauty and power they have learned to know and to love,—they are listening to the voice, and like General Wallace's wise men of the East, guided each by a powerful impulse within and by the star of opportunity without, they are gathering to the standard. They are saying, "We hear, and we will obey."

We are gratified to know that in the ranks of the mighty host representing this consecrated young life of the church, not a few look to the Church of the United Brethren in Christ as their home; yea, a whole brigade under the name of Young People's Christian Union represents our Church in the conflict. May God's richest blessing rest on that brigade. As a mother prays for her boy in his life work, may the Church pray for the Young People's Christian Union. In harmony with all this, be it

Resolved, 1. That we pledge our hearty support and most earnest effort to both the general and Conference organizations of the Young People's Christian Union.

2. That we will seek to raise continually the spiritual standard of the local organizations under our care.

3. That we will recommend the organization of local Young People's Christian Unions where it is at all possible, in order that all along the line we may be in the front rank in this God-approved, united endeavor for Jesus' sake.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CLEAVER.

Committee.

The Committee on Bible Work reported. After remarks by Dr. E. S. Gillette, W. J. Shuey, and Dr. D. Berger, Conference adopted the report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

We offer the following for adoption :

The cause of Bible distribution is fundamental in the great modern missionary movement. The work and management of the American Bible Society continue to command our confidence, and we rejoice in the wide dissemination of the Scriptures by it. We learn that its work is not enlarging proportionately to demands for it, and fields opening to its laborers, but rather that great retrenchment has already been made in its operations through lack of contributions. An urgent call is made to all the churches and Sunday schools in our country for very largely increased collections. We would respond with the ability God has given us; and therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we will faithfully coöperate with the local societies on our charges and aid them as collecting agencies.

2. That on our charges where no local society is acting we will use our best endeavors in securing collections, and report them through our publishing house in this city.

3. That we express our approval of the movement by this society to secure the ownership of the Bible to the children and youth of our land, and that we will give encouragement to the same.

J. H. MAYNE,
J. P. LANDIS.

NOTE—Any documents of the society will be readily furnished by addressing Rev. E. S. Gillette, district superintendent, Cleveland, Ohio.

Finance Committee reported, and report was amended and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Field of Labor.	Presiding Elder's Salary.	Bishop's Collection.	Preachers' Aid.	Mission Collection.	Church Erection.	S. S. General Fund.	Union Biblical Seminary.	Educational Beneficiary Fund.	Otterbein University.	Five-Cent Collection.	Appropriations.
Cincinnati District—											
Beavertown	$44	$8	$8	$75	$8	$4	$10	$5	$12	$10	.....
Brown's Run	54	11	8	90	10	6	15	5	15	15	.....
CherryGrove	65	13	20	170	12	10	40	7	20	15	.....
Colerain	52	11	15	100	8	4	15	5	20	15	.....
Germantown	60	13	14	125	15	10	35	8	30	20	.....
Eaton	44	3	5	40	3	2	3	2	3	5	$250
Lewisburg	65	13	15	165	15	10	35	9	35	25	.....
Liberty	56	13	14	120	15	8	35	6	25	20	.....
Miami Chapel	48	10	8	75	8	3	15	5	10	10	.....
Miamisburg	40	7	4	45	5	2	3	3	5	6	75
Middletown	48	6	6	50	6	4	10	4	4	10	250
Miltonville	60	8	7	100	10	4	10	5	20	15	.....
Mt. Pleasant	26	4	2	30	2	1	3	1	6	4	.....
New Haven	52	10	10	85	8	8	10	8	15	10	.....
Harrison Mission	28	4	4	30	3	2	2	2	3	3	150
Sulphur Grove	52	10	8	135	10	6	12	5	18	10	.....
Springboro	44	10	6	70	8	3	8	3	8	5	.....
Second Creek	44	10	6	60	8	2	5	3	8	5	.....
Williamsburg	40	5	5	40	5	4	4	5	8	5	150
Millville	44	8	4	50	5	3	7	3	7	3	100
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$975
Dayton District—											
Arcanum	56	6	7	75	10	4	16	5	15	20	.....
Bowlusville	20	2	2	20	3	1	5	1	5	7	.....
Springfield	52	8	8	85	8	5	9	5	15	15	.....
Dayton First Church	100	24	40	350	35	12	50	25	40	65	.....
Dayton Oak Street Church	44	8	8	85	8	3	12	5	15	20	.....
Dayton Summit Street Church	80	18	25	225	30	9	30	20	25	65	.....
Dayton N. Main Street Church	22	5	5	35	5	4	4	2	3	3	300
Dayton Hartford Street Church	28	2	4	24	3	2	2	3	1	1	.....
Dayton High Street Church	40	6	6	85	7	3	10	5	10	20	200
Dayton Home Avenue Church	12	2	3	25	2	1	2	1	2	1	50
Vandalia	70	17	18	150	10	10	30	8	30	20	.....
Salem	60	15	15	120	12	9	15	8	15	25	.....
Ithaca	56	13	7	120	10	7	20	7	20	25	.....
El Dorado	66	14	20	160	20	10	20	15	30	25	.....
Pleasant Hill	60	17	10	175	12	10	20	8	20	25	.....
Mt. Zion	56	10	7	100	12	6	20	5	20	15	.....
Greenville	44	4	6	50	5	3	10	3	10	10	150
Oakland	20	3	2	25	5	1	3	1	5	5	.....
Waterhouse	52	5	5	85	6	4	10	5	10	15	.....
Union City	44	5	5	50	5	4	9	3	8	10	100
Harrisburg	16	2	1	10	1	1	2	1	2	2	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$800

G. M. Mathews, Joseph Sater,
C. J. Burkert, F. H. Bohn,
Wm. McKee, *Committee.*

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF BOUNDARY COMMITTEE.

1. That Bethel Church be under the care of the preacher of Colerain Circuit.

2. That Miami Church be committed to the care of Millville Charge.

3. That Lows Chapel be referred to the presiding elder of Cincinnati District to supply as he may be able.

Conference adopted the following:

Resolved, That where pastors can give only partial time to stations where appropriations have been made by the Conference, there be remitted only enough of the stipulated amount to compensate him for the time for which the society cannot pay.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. L. Bookwalter.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened its session for business at 2:00 P.M. Rev. E. S. Lorenz offered the opening prayer.

The report on Publishing Interests was taken up for discussion, and adopted.

A telegram of fraternal greeting from the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Middletown, Ohio, was received, after which Revs. W. J. Shuey and J. L. Swain were appointed a committee to reply to the same.

Telegram:

MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, September 3, 1892.

To the Miami Conference of the United Brethren in Christ:

The Cincinnati Methodist Episcopal Conference sends Christian greetings. W. H. SUTHERLAND, *Committee.*

Reply:

DAYTON, OHIO, September 3, 1892.

To the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

The Miami Conference of the United Brethren Church reciprocates your salutation. W. J. SHUEY,
J. L. SWAIN,
Committee.

The following paper was passed by Conference:

Resolved, That we respectfully memorialize the General Conference to take action authorizing and instructing each quarterly conference to not only estimate the preacher's salary and other expenses of the Church for different congregations on each charge, but also to judiciously apportion the same to all the members composing said charge; also,

Resolved, That this Annual Conference adopt the system of apportionment as indicated above, and hereby *direct all the finance committees and quarterly conferences to at once inaugurate* this system of apportionment in the collection of the different monies needed for pastors, presiding elders, bishops, and the benevolences required of the Church.

WILLIAM MCKEE,
S. W. KEISTER,
D. C. LAWRENCE,
C. GENTNER,
AND OTHERS.

The following on Conference reunion was passed:

Resolved, That a committee of seven, of which the presiding elders shall be advisory members, shall be appointed for the purpose of conferring among themselves and the membership of Conference in reference to holding, sometime during the summer of 1893, at some central place, a Conference reunion. If thought advisable to hold such a reunion, the committee appointed by this Conference shall have full power to arrange for the same; also that a committee of three be appointed to nominate and present to Conference for adoption the names of five persons who shall constitute said committee.

Revs. E. W. Bowers, S. W. Keister, and E. S. Lorenz were appointed a Committee on Nomination, and after consultation reported the following committee: Rev. M. R. Drury, Rev. S. W. Keister, Rev. E. W. Bowers, S. E. Kumler, and George Hartzell.

The place for holding the Conference session of 1893 was referred to the presiding elders.

The chair announced the standing committees for 1893.

A. B. Shauck, W. G. Tanner, and S. L. Herr, of Dayton, were elected a board of tellers to count the votes cast for delegates to the General Conference of 1893, and S. E. Kumler, S. E. Kemp, and W. D. Jones, of Dayton, were elected as alternates.

Rev. George M. Mathews was continued as Sunday-School Secretary.

Rev. William McKee was reëlected Corresponding Member of the Historical Society.

Conference instructed that the presiding elders shall be members *ex officio* of the Home Mission and Alliance committees for mission work within the bounds of Conference, and that this be made a standing resolution.

The Committee for the Prosecution of Home Mission Work was continued.

The Bishop prefaced the reading of the Stationing Committee's report with an address full of practical suggestions to both ministers and laymen.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Dayton District—George M. Mathews, Presiding Elder.

Arcanum, S. B. Ervin.
Bowlusville, J. D. Holtzinger.
Dayton First Church, L. Bookwalter.
Dayton Summit Street, R. Rock.
Dayton High Street, William Cleaver.
Dayton Oak Street, H. H. Fout.
Dayton Hartford Street, J. A. Eby.
Dayton North Main Street, S. W. Keister.
Dayton Home Avenue, J. C. Gardner.
El Dorado, Joseph H. Mayne.
Greenville, J. W. Kilbourn.
Harrisburg, J. E. B. Rice.
Ithaca, C. Hall.
Oakland, Jacob Pantle.
Pleasant Hill, W. J. Mills.

Mount Zion, L. A. McGrew.
Salem, George W. Hamilton.
Springfield Lagonda Church, T. F. Bushong.
Union City, E. W. Bowers.
Vandalia, George W. Arnold.
Waterhouse, W. R. Houlton.

Cincinnati District—C. J. Burkert, Presiding Elder.

Beavertown, F. G. Grigsby.
Cherry Grove, W. C. Niswonger.
Colerain, J. E. Yingling.
Germantown, G. P. Macklin.
Eaton, A. Dunkelberger.
Liberty, J. L. Swain.
Lewisburg, W. J. Pruner.
Miami Chapel, J. E. Snyder.
Miltonville, J. B. Doughman.
Millville, F. H. Bohn.
Miamisburg, Alonzo Myer.
Middletown, S. M. Hippard.
Mt. Pleasant, James M. Replogle.
Harrison, Rufus Longman.
New Haven, J. W. Flory.
Sulphur Grove, H. A. Sechrist.
Springboro, W. M. Vansickle.
Second Creek, to be supplied.
Williamsburg, T. J. Halstead.
West Elkton, E. E. Saul.

W. J. Shuey, Publishing Agent; W. McKee, Treasurer of Home, Frontier, and Foreign Missionary Society; H. Garst, Professor in Otterbein University; J. P. Landis, Professor in Union Biblical Seminary; J. Gomer and D. F. Wilberforce, Missionaries in Africa; S. Huddle, Superintendent of Preble County Children's Home; J. G. Huber, President of San Joaquin Valley College, California; C. W. Miller, General Manager of Otterbein University; D. Berger, Editor of Sunday-School Literature; I. N. Higgins, Soliciting Agent of Union Biblical Seminary; D. K. Flickinger, in charge of a congregation near Willoughby, Ohio.

A collection was lifted for the Conference secretaries amounting to $30.

Rev. Rock read the report on the State of the Church. Report was adopted.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH IN MIAMI CONFERENCE.

If I understand your wish correctly, I am to present to you the truest photograph of our Church in this Conference that I can draw with pen and ink. If there are any defects or excrescences, you are like Cromwell, who, when his picture was to be taken, wanted it taken "warts and all." The true state of the Church is determined by comparing it with a correct definition of the New Testament church. This includes a look at its spirit and character, its doctrines, and its attitude toward the educational, missionary, reformatory, indeed, all the evangelizing and saving, enterprises of the time in which it lives and acts. The New Testament church is "a royal priesthood," "a holy nation" "perfumed with myrrh and frankincense," and, as the prophet saw it, is "fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners." A comparison of the genius of our Church with the genius of the New Testament church will evince the fact that we have the same spirit, the difference being that ours is little more than embryonic, while that is ideal and perfect.

In matters of doctrine we have been sound from the first, and this because we have been more tenacious for the Bible than for a creed formulated by even the hands of our revered fathers. There is a very general insisting on biblical repentance for sin and experimental conversion of the heart by the mysterious but mighty and assuring operation of the Holy Spirit. After more than one hundred years of life, years of the largest Bible light and knowledge of all time, years in which some creeds have fallen to pieces and most others had to be changed, or need to be, to harmonize with the Bible, we have not found it necessary to change a single statement of our faith. We have not so much as heard of any new or downgrade theology among us. Unlike the liberalism of the East, and a sprinkling of it here and there throughout the whole country, we have not recognized Universalism and Unitarianism as worthy the company of orthodoxy, nor the devotees, clerical or otherwise, of those gilt-edged infidelities as meet to occupy our pulpits or commune with us at the Lord's table. We have kept the apostolic injunction to maintain sound doctrine.

But we are more orthodox in doctrine than in life, and the latter

is just as important in the sight of God as the former and more potential among men. If we were as orthodox in our manifested life as in our beliefs, we would be the mightiest church for good of all time. There is much, but still entirely too little, of the Pauline piety; too little living like Baxter and Jay and Otterbein and Bishop Edwards, to make our churches the most powerful for good. There is too little religious earnestness and less complete separateness from the world. Not many, however, of our people have fallen into the foolish and hurtful practices of card playing, dancing, and theater going. It is to be bemoaned that, for the want of piety, or the mad rush to get earthly gain. or both, the family altar and prayers have never been established, or have disappeared, in most of our homes, and that so many of our people in the cities and towns present to the outside world the pernicious example of staying away from the evening church service when they are able to attend. The definition of the Christian life is much below the ideal with many of our people. Their standard is far below the one found in the Bible. Earnestness, separateness, and a lofty standard are among the best sermons to an unsaved world. Material success is coming to seem the principal thing. Reports are "magnificent" when there is a magnificent report of money, although no congregations have been drawn or held, and few or no souls saved.

To reach this end we have frequently relaxed something of our former habit of insisting on reasonable obedience to discipline, and now carry names of ungodly persons and sometimes rebels against the formulated counsels of the Church, and all this to get five or ten dollars more money. To pay, and not to pray, is too often a sufficient qualification for continued membership. Another way to indicate the want of more of the higher piety is to ask this question: if the Lord were to come again, and take away all who regularly attend the prayer and testimony meetings, or all who in public utter their word of testimony for Jesus, how many would be missed? A little reflection will bring the conclusion that not many would be gone. Scarcely any of our churches are ice houses, but too many of our preachers are more successful at preparing a cold meal than a warm one, and too many of them keep on shooting powder that has been shot before.

In matters of liberality we are improving rapidly and now give very commendable sums of money to the Lord's work every year, but we ought to give more of our money, when Christ, and Frances Williams and Elma Bittle, and many others gave their lives

for the salvation of the world. Not only this, but our thoroughly competent laity should more generally manage the business interests of the Church and raise the Conference assessments, and leave the pastors to the study and ministry of the word and to prayer and visitation, pastoral and social.

We need more old-fashioned revivals, and we can have them. Loyalty to the searching preaching of the word, and mighty crying for pentecosts and the conviction of sinners will bring them. I am devoutly thankful to God that the old "mourners' bench" has rarely been abandoned, and that we are not asking sinners to hold up their hands or sign a pledge card and then calling them converted; but we are asking them to get on their knees and repent and then tell in joyful words and with beaming eye and countenance and often by the shout of deliverance, that they have passed from death unto life.

In the matter of our attitude toward organized and unorganized iniquity, we are among those the most aggressive, and yet we are more on the defensive than the offensive. But I think our ministry and laity in Miami Conference are rapidly marshaling for the great overthrow of King Alcohol, and every other thing that hurts and oppresses our fellow men. Another matter for rejoicing among us and throughout our Conference, is the greatest brotherliness and harmony. Since the secession there is the pleasing absence of conniving and suspicion and discord and unprofitable debate. We differ, but love each other still. Not only did we get more harmony for every seceder that went out, but we had completed the remarkable contradiction of a sum in addition by subtraction. You know you can take one from the Roman XIX and have twenty left. Or you can take ten from XC and have one hundred left.

That our Conference has had, and has, much broadness, wisdom, and progressive vitality is easily proven by reference to the fact that this church in which we are holding our very pleasant session was founded only forty years ago, and from this seed there are now eleven churches and almost three thousand members in the city of Dayton alone, while flourishing churches are springing up all over the surrounding country. The building of churches and many parsonages, the presence of the Woman's Board of Missions and the Woman's Coöperative Circle of Otterbein University, the Young People's Christian Union, with the magnificent sums we are giving to Otterbein University, missions, and to Union Biblical Seminary, all declare the presence of much of the right spirit and

awakened potentiality that will lead us to many a battle and win for us many victories. With the efficiency of our ministry rapidly improving, let us work and pray for more piety, more earnestness, more revivals, more *Telescopes*, more heroism, more students for our colleges and seminary, more money and more laborers at home and abroad; and great will be our reward in heaven.

R. ROCK.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Having an unchanging conviction that the liquor traffic is the abomination of all abominations, and the fostering power of crimes, we declare ourselves uncompromisingly in favor of the entire suppression of liquor as a beverage, and will seek the overthrow of any and all organizations, political or social, that are in favor of licensing or in any other way perpetuating this monster curse.

Resolved, That we regret the increase in the production and consumption of the filthy weed "christened tobacco," and beseech our people, by the word of the Lord and in the presence of the multitudes of enslaved boys and men, to abstain from the same, and to cast their influence against this growing evil.

We believe that the maintaining of our Christian institutions and good morals depends upon the faithful observance of the Christian Sabbath, and that the present practice of using the same as a day for transacting business, visiting, and pleasure seeking is in direct violation to the law of God, displeasing to him, and destroys the moral and spiritual influence of all who practice the same; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That as preachers and people we will abstain from these things, and seek by preaching and example to secure a faithful observance of the Lord's Day.

2. That we commend the action of those members of Congress who refused to grant an appropriation to the World's Fair unless its doors were closed on Sunday, and condemn as unworthy of the honorable position they hold those who favored opening on Sunday. We deplore the fact that the voice of the liquor power of this country has been heard above that of the Christian element of this nation with the managers of the World's Fair in their allowing the grounds to become a magnificent saloon for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and we enter our solemn protest against the same, and will use all our influence to have the same removed.

Resolved, That it is with gladness that we have had the services of Bishop Kephart during this session of Conference, and we hereby express our appreciation of his faithful and impartial manner of presiding, and pledge to him our prayers in his Conference work, and especially in his visit to, and work in, Africa.

Resolved, That we extend to the people of Miami Chapel and community our hearty thanks for the royal entertainment of this session of our Conference, and will pray that the blessing of God may be upon them and their work.

L. A. McGrew.
J. W. Kilbourn.

After reading the minutes of the day's sessions, Conference joined in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and adjourned *sine die*.

Benediction by Bishop E. B. Kephart.

Saturday evening the subject for the evening was "Moral Reform." Rev. G. W. Arnold, of Eaton, was the presiding officer. Interesting addresses were delivered. Mrs. Rev. G. P. Macklin spoke upon "Social Sinning"; Rev. G. W. Hamilton on "Sabbath Sinning"; and Rev. S. S. Hough on "The Influence of the Saloon; or, Dram-Shop Sinning."

SABBATH SERVICES.

Sabbath, September 4, was a pleasant day, and all of the services were largely attended by the membership from adjoining charges.

At 9:15 A.M. the Sunday school met in its regular session under the superintendence of Mr. Will Stuck.

At 10:30 Bishop Kephart preached from I. John 3:2, "Beloved, now are we the sons of God," etc.

After the sermon Rev. P. O. Bonebrake was solemnly set apart to the office of an elder by the laying on of hands.

The communion service at 3 P.M. was conducted by Bishop Kephart. At its close John Dodds conducted the Conference love feast.

The Sabbath-school anniversary was held in the evening, presided over by Rev. S. W. Keister. The following topics were discussed: "The Bible in the Sunday-School Class," by Rev. E. W. Bowers; "Why Study the Bible," by Dr. J. P. Landis; "*Home* Department of Sunday-School Work," by Dr. D. Berger; "Thoroughness in Teaching," by Col. R. Cowden.

The attendance during the sessions of Conference was large, and visitors were well cared for. The erection of a large tent on the church grounds, in which meals were served, was highly appreciated by those whose homes were somewhat distant from the church. There was an abundance and to spare.

The spirit of the Conference sessions was very good.

C. J. BURKERT,
Recording Secretary.

J. W. KILBOURN,
Statistical Secretary.

E. B. KEPHART, D.D., *Presiding Bishop.*

PIONEER SERMON.

By W. J. Shuey.

I. Samuel 7:12: "Then Samuel took a stone, and set it between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Eli was at this time priest and judge in Israel. In his priestly office and judgeship he was assisted by his two sons, Hophni and Phinehas. The integrity and piety of Eli has never been questioned. His overshadowing weakness lay in a seriously defective family government and the consequent wickedness of his sons. Eli was now an old man, with dim eyes and a faltering step.

The birth of Samuel came, and with it the song of thanksgiving of his mother, Hannah. He was given her in answer to prayer. He was given back to God to serve in God's house as long as he lived. "And the child did minister unto the Lord before Eli the priest." God called Samuel and revealed to him his purposes concerning Eli's sons and concerning Israel.

"Israel went out against the Philistines to battle, and pitched beside Ebenezer; and the Philistines pitched in Aphek." When the battle was joined Israel was smitten by the Philistines, and four thousand men lay dead upon the field. The cause of this defeat was the question of questions in the camp of Israel. They said, "Let us fetch the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of Shiloh unto us, that, when it cometh among us, it may save us out of the hand of our enemies. . . . . And when the ark of the covenant of the Lord came into the camp, all Israel shouted with a great shout, so that the earth rang again."

The Philistines heard the noise, and learned its cause. They were afraid. Instead of fleeing they nerved their forces afresh for the conflict by assuring them of the servitude to which they would be subjected by the Israelites in case of capture. "The Philistines fought, and Israel was smitten, and they fled every man into his tent: . . . . for there fell

of Israel thirty thousand footmen. And the ark of God was taken; and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were slain."

The intelligence of this defeat so shocked the old prophet Eli, "that he fell from off the seat backward by the side of the gate, and his neck brake, and he died." The Philistines took the ark of God to Ashdod and placed it in the house of Dagon, their great idol. The second night it was there, the head and hands of Dagon were cut off. Then they carried the ark to Gath, "and the hand of the Lord was against the city with a very great destruction." Then the ark was sent to Ekron, and the people were alarmed and "cried out, saying, They have brought about the ark of the God of Israel to us, to slay us and our people. . . . . For there was a deadly destruction throughout the city; the hand of God was very heavy there." The presence of the ark of God became unendurable to the Philistines, and at the end of seven months they placed it upon a new cart, drawn by two milch kine, and sent it back to Israel. It fell into the hands of the men of Beth-shemesh, who desecrated it by an unholy curiosity to see its contents. Fifty thousand and threescore and ten of the people were smitten. "And the men of Beth-shemesh said, Who is able to stand before this holy Lord God? and to whom shall he go up from us? And they sent messengers to the inhabitants of Kirjath-jearim, saying, The Philistines have brought again the ark of the Lord; come ye down, and fetch it up to you."

"And the men of Kirjath-jearim came, and fetched up the ark of the Lord, and brought it into the house of Abinadab in the hill, and sanctified Eleazer, his son, to keep the ark of the Lord." There it abode twenty years; "and all the house of Israel lamented after the Lord."

During all this exciting history and these years of disaster the Israelites clave to their idols. It was Samuel's time. He reproved them, and exhorted them to put away their strange gods and repent of their sins. Deliverance from the Philistines could not come before these. God was angry. The presence of the ark of the Lord could not save the people while they were idolatrous and impenitent.

They gave heed. They gathered themselves unto Mizpeh, and Samuel prayed mightily to God for mercy upon his children, and the Lord heard him. "And as Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel: but the Lord thundered with a great thunder on that day upon the Philistines, and discomfited them; and they were smitten before Israel. And the men of Israel went out of Mizpeh, and pursued the Philistines, and smote them, until they came under Beth-car. *Then Samuel took a stone* and set it between Mizpeh and Shen, and called it Ebenezer, saying, *Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.*"

The lessons of this brief history may be readily summed up.

First. That the indulgence of sin in the family and in the church enervates and finally destroys their moral and spiritual power and influence with God and men.

Second. That the possession of the *symbol* of God's presence will not save God's people from the conquering power of the enemies of righteousness.

Third. God's children are too often deceived as to their own sinfulness, and wonder at their failures when they go out against their enemies.

Fourth. God will punish the desecration of his own appointed emblems of his divinity. The ark of the Lord was the curse of the Philistines.

Fifth. Renunciation of idolatry and repentance on the part of his people will be met with mercy and pardon, and the restoration of power with God and men.

Sixth. Help from God in the past is a guaranty of help from God in the future under all like conditions.

Under this last proposition we may inquire, What hath God done for the Miami Conference in the past almost half century of its history? And what promise does it give of his future blessing? Before considering the statistical facts of the Conference, by way of comparison a few personal and general reminiscences may not be without interest.

I have been present at every session of the Conference for forty-six years. On the 20th of September, 1848, the Conference was held in Farmersville, Ohio, Bishop Glossbrenner presiding. At this session I joined the Conference.

At that time the territory of the Conference included what now constitutes the field of both Miami and Auglaize. At that time there were ninety-five preachers in the Conference. So far as we can ascertain the facts, ninety of these and Bishop Glossbrenner, who presided, have gone to their rewards. Only five, including myself, remain. At that Conference, forty-four years ago, the amount of missionary funds reported was $166.90. Of this amount $50 were given to Round Head Mission for the support of the brother who styled himself the "exploding" missionary of that wilderness country.

In September, 1849, the Conference was convened in Bluffton, Indiana, Bishop Edwards presiding. The journey to that then distant place was made on horseback through dense forests and over corduroy roads. At this Conference I received my first regular charge—Lewisburg Circuit. That circuit the year previous paid $12 for missions. I managed to report $60 for the succeeding year. In this I was stoutly aided by Rev.

Henry Kumler, of precious memory. He was the largest giver—$3—for missions, but many helped, and we swelled the old sum by four hundred per cent.

In 1850 the Conference met at Seven Mile, Ohio. Two ladies—Phœbe Benton and Hannah Yingling—were candidates for the ministry. The Conference passed the following resolution:

"That this Conference recommend that Sisters Phœbe Benton and Hannah Yingling be received as helpmates in the gospel, under the care of the quarterly conference, until action is had by the General Conference in the premises."

That "action" did not come until 1889—thirty-nine years after that time. "Phœbe and Hannah" never saw that day.

At that session, twelve men, candidates for the ministry, were admitted to membership, among them our Brothers D. K. Flickinger and W. G. Wells.

As an indication of the condition of some of our members, it may be stated that the "preachers were instructed to purge the churches of their dead members."

On the 30th of August, 1853, the Conference was held in this house—Miami Chapel. This was, in many respects, a memorable session. *First.* The denomination was convulsed from end to end by the "*depravity question.*" The General Conference held in Miltonville the May previous spent days in its discussion and left the subject in a mist. The lines of difference were sharply drawn. The Miami Conference was about equally divided, with Rev. William Davis as leader of the *partial* depravists, and Rev. Henry Kumler, jr., as leader of the *total* depravists.

The sessions of the Conference were constantly disturbed by this subject. Every man and every thing was measured by it. At times it seemed impossible to "weather the storm." At last, as a dernier resort, a "peace committee," as it was termed, was appointed to draw up some conditions of reconciliation until the following General Conference. W. Longstreet, W. Davis, D. C. Kumler, W. J. Shuey, T. Rork, D. K. Flickinger, and J. P. Eckles were the committee. After long deliberation and effort to reach a basis of peace, the "job" was given up as hopeless. The contention went on. To give an idea of its fierceness and determination, it may be said that each party had its candidate for presiding elder—Ex-Bishop John Coons for the total depravists, and Robert Norris for the partialists. It required eighteen ballotings to elect, there being two or three members who hung persistently on the "ragged edges" of both parties. Ex-Bishop Coons was elected by a bare majority. The Conference survived the struggle, and the General Conference of 1857,

at Cincinnati, of which I had the honor to be a member, forever settled the controversy.

Second. At this annual session the Miami Conference resolved to coöperate with Otterbein University.

Third. This session was the occasion of exciting trials of several of its members for gross immoralities, and their summary expulsion from the Conference and Church; also the arraignment of one of its number for heresy, and an appeal to the General Conference from the ruling of the Annual Conference in the case.

Fourth. This was the occasion when the Conference was divided in territory, and of the formation of the Maumee, now the Auglaize, Conference.

Twenty-two ministers and about 1,500 members fell to the new Conference. This child of the old Miami was most prosperous. Many thousands of souls were won to Christ. At the end of 1889 it had a membership of 7,822. In the secession it lost 2,228 members, but is rapidly regaining its normal strength.

It is not in harmony with the purpose of this service to continue these details of reminiscences at much greater length. Sessions have occurred from time to time during the forty-five years which we are reviewing when events of more or less extraordinary interest have transpired. It is worthy of special mention that at the meeting of the Conference at Arcanum, in 1873, this action was had upon the "two-thirds of the whole society" clause in the Constitution:

"*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Conference, 'two-thirds,' as used in the fourth article of our Constitution, means two-thirds of the number of votes cast; and that to so interpret it as to require absolutely two-thirds of all the men, women, and children in the Church is to practically render impossible not only the introduction of lay delegation, but any change in the Constitution on any question, for all time to come, which rendering would be a very grave impeachment of the intelligence or sincerity of the General Conference which framed the Constitution." After nineteen years all the civil courts before whom the question has been brought have sustained this view.

The occasion of the resolution was the equal division of the Board of Bishops as to the meaning of that constitutional amendment clause.

I come now to present some statistical facts which tend to show, in some measure, the work of the Conference, and furnish some indications as to the presence of God to help us in the past. In 1847, forty-five years ago, the membership of the Conference numbered 3,760. In 1891, it was 10,212, a net gain of 6,452. To this should be added the population of the Auglaize Conference, 7,822, making together 18,034, and a net gain for the two Conferences of 14,274, or nearly 400 per cent.

The minutes of the Conference have been printed in pamphlet form for twenty-seven years. We gather from these and other records the number of accessions each year and the total membership each year:

Year.	Received.	No. of Members.	Year.	Received.	No. of Members.
1847	Not given.	3,760	1878	999	6,129
1865	508	3,855	1879	1,114	6,557
1866	927	3,948	1880	771	6,566
1867	478	3,794	1881	927	6,882
1868	748	4,057	1882	1,065	7,145
1869	545	3,923	1883	890	7,010
1870	818	4,163	1884	1,306	7,412
1871	768	4,000	1885	1,427	8,177
1872	829	4,658	1886	1,584	8,601
1873	623	4,522	1887	1,275	9,015
1874	1,110	5,154	1888	1,777	9,920
1875	682	5,287	1889	1,400	10,327
1876	830	5,571	1890	1,196	10,269
1877	963	5,832	1891	1,194	10,212

The *lowest* number of accessions in any one year was in 1867—478. The *highest* number of accessions in any given year was in 1888—1,777. The net gain for that year was 905. The average annual accessions for forty-five years were 970. The total, or aggregate number, of accessions in forty-five years in the Miami Conference proper was 43,650. A full series of the minutes of the Auglaize Conference could not be had, but from reliable data at hand, we make an approximate estimate of the number of accessions in that Conference during the thirty-nine years of its history. It is 33,150; a grand total for the two Conferences of 76,800. Of these persons, 5,090 died while in full connection with the churches in these Conferences. How many others who removed to other Conferences and states have passed on to eternity, only the records on high can determine.

All over the great West there are flourishing churches, the germs of which were furnished by the Miami Conference, the mother Conference of the West.

There is presumably no better evidence that God has been with us in all these years than the fact that in all the constant migration westward of our people and ministers, we have made such steady growth in numbers and wealth; and, as I verily believe, in consecration and devotion to the cause of the Master.

I have not found time to compile the financial statistics of the Conference. Summing up the contributions of these years they would

aggregate a large sum. Our home is in a rich valley, and our obligations have been and are great. The wealth of our people has never been consecrated to God as it should be. Our ministers have been honored by our general Church. Four of them have been bishops, one of them secretary of the Missionary Society, two of them treasurers of the Missionary Society, one editor of *Religious Telescope* and "Sunday-School Literature," two agents of Union Biblical Seminary and Otterbein University, two presidents and professors in Otterbein University, one president of Lebanon Valley College, one president of Western College and Iowa State Agricultural College, and one agent of the Publishing House.

One of the marks of God's favor and help is the wonderful growth of the Church in the city of Dayton—from a band of fifteen worshiping in an upper room in a suburban engine house, to thousands covering the city with their missions and influence for good.

I must not detain you longer. I may never again thus speak to you; but may we not, with Samuel, set up a stone here and now, and call the name of it Ebenezer, saying, "*Hitherto hath the Lord helped us*"?

The best counsel I can give to the young men of the Conference and Church is to cleave to the Church of our fathers. I know of no more promising field in all Christendom where a young man willing to make sacrifices for God can do more good than with us.

NOTE.—Many personal reminiscences were interspersed in the discourse, which, for want of space, are not here given.

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

ARCANUM STATION—R. Rock, Pastor.

R Rock and family, $20; Martin Rogers, $5.50; J P Meeker and T D Smith, each $5; Rev W K Albright, W S Albright, Wm Clark, John Hoffman and Andrew Clark, each $3; Prof S A Minich and Elizabeth Wallace, each $2.50; D W Shepherd and A Gear, each $2; E B Hawley, B F Keller and Laura Albright, each $1.50; Ella Gilbert, Dr E D Snyder and M E Strader, each $1.25; Catharine Hutton, J P Reynolds, Sallie Hapner, P H Kilbourn, Jennie Steinmetz George Blumenstock, Mary Albright, Frank Lutz, Dr L R Mundhenk, Gertie Olwine, Allie Burke. Sylvester Gear, Rebecca Mundhenk and D S Albright, each $1; Mary Brown, 75 cents; Minerva Parks, H. Conaway, Edith Mundhenk, Cora Caylor, Jacob Stahl, Maggie Bercaw, Katie Bridges, Sophia Coontz, Callie Spitler, Miss Michael, Mary Wallace, Jennie Miksell, Minerva Shelt, Emma North, Tabitha Culbertson, Ed Albright, Marietta Fourman, Lizzie Mullenix, Allie Coons, Nelson Markley, each 50 cents; Hattie Niswanger, Susie Layer and Anna Cline, each 25 cents.

BOWLUSVILLE—William Clark, Pastor.

Mr and Mrs John Haerr, $3; Anna Haerr and Mr and Mrs Evilsizor, each $1; Henry Bowlus, $1.25; J L Bowlus, William Morris, Elby Fenton, William Young, and Jesse Mead, each $1; W Dear, 75 cents; Bert Andrew, 25 cents; T Linebaugh, 50 cents; J S Dear, $3; C Erter and J C Andrew, each 50 cents; Mrs Brown, $1; Mr Smith, 25 cents; Mrs J D Woodbourne, 50 cents; J L Dallas, $2; V S Haerr and Mrs Andrew, each 25 cents: Mr H L Bowlus and Mrs Heindle, each 50 cents; Mr S Smith, 25 cents; J F Boosinger and a friend, each $2; collections, $6.25; Sunday school for General Mission Fund, $5. Total, $37.50.

SUMMIT STREET—S. W. Keister, Pastor.

Amanda Aikman, $1.55; Ida Awfuldish, 10 cents; Minnie Allen, 50 cents; Henry Barnett, $1.25; B F Barnhart, 70 cents; A friend, $1.25; Clayton R Brozier, $1; Mrs M D Brozier, $1; Mrs Jennie Bartch, 50 cents; Rev J G Bishop, 10 cents; Edna Bonsor, 50 cents; Hattie Bassett, $1; John A Cox, 5 cents; Etta Chamberlain, 10 cents; Sallie Chamberlain, $1; Rev. William Clark, 10 cents; William B Clark, 50 cents; Mary Clemmer, $3; Mrs W H Culbert, $1; Edith Curtis, 10 cents; Mrs Davis, 10 cents; Mabel Drury, 25

cents; Luther Drury, 25 cents; Sophia Drury, 50 cents; Philo Drury 20 cents; Florence Drury, 25 cents; Dr A W Drury, $21; Mrs M R Drury, $7.80; Mrs R B Davis, $1; Eliza Davis, $1; W M Doup, $3; O E Davidson, $3; Mrs Mary T Estabrook, $1; Jennie Eichelberger, 10 cents; Blanche Eichelberger, 60 cents; Mrs Belle Eichelberger, 50 cents; Grant A Eichelberger, $1.25; W J Ellis, $1; S C Enck, 25 cents; Dr J W Etter, $14; Katie Ells, $1.60; Edward Ellis and wife, $3.50; Dr G A Funkhouser, $15; Mrs G A Funkhouser, 50 cents; Frederick Funkhouser, $5; Charles Funkhouser, $1; Robert Funkhouser, 50 cents; George H Fouts, $2.50; William Fackler, $1; Michael Flory, $1.65; Julia Fleenor, 50 cents; Bertha Fackler, $1; Pierce Fryant, $1; William Fansher, $1; J A Gilbert, $15; Mrs Hannah Gilbert, $1; J Allen Gilbert, $1; Edward I Gilbert, $2; Elizabeth Gift, 50 cents; Mollie Gunckle, 50 cents; John M Griffith, $1.50; Jesse Gilbert, $1; Frank Gilbert, $2.50; Rev J C Gardner, 25 cents; Ruth Gilbert, 25 cents; Mrs D A Hoffman, 50 cents; S L Herr, $5.25; Agnes Herr, $1; George L Hoffman, $4.20; Mrs G L Hoffman, $1.90; George P Harper, $2.25; Mrs G P Harper, 25 cents; Ida Haller, 35 cents; Richard Haller, $1.50; E L Hoerner, $2; Alfred Hoffman, $2; Christine Hoffman, $1; J R Hoffman, $5; Anna Harlacher, $1.50; Etta Hoffman, $1.25; J I Hoffman, 10 cents; Emma Houser, 50 cents; Ira Hodson, $1.50; Gordon Hiles, $1; Effie Kumler, 50 cents; Mrs L R Keister, $14; Emma Kimmel, $5; D O Kimmel, $3; George O Keller, $10; S E Kemp, $6; Anna Kemp, $1; J B Kumler, $4.50; Melissa Keller, 50 cents; Mrs John Keck, 50 cents; Jesse Kepler, $1.50; S W Keister and wife, $12.75; Pearl Kreitzer, $1; Harry Kline, 5 cents; Alice Keister, 50 cents; Albert Keister, 50 cents; Charles Johnson, $1; Mary Jones, 50 cents; C J Johnson, 25 cents; Mrs L Jones, 25 cents; Dr J P Landis, $18; James Launder, $1; Tillie Light, $1.10; Mrs Katie Light, 10 cents; Rudolph Light, 10 cents; Alvin Light, 10 cents; Wilson Light, 5 cents; Karl Lorenz, 10 cents; Justina Lorenz, Lulu Landis, each 10 cents; Jessie Landis, 25 cents; Robert Landis, 10 cents; W E Landis, $1; C W Laughlin, $1.50; Catharine Long, $1; Mrs Jennie Law, 10 cents; Rev E S Lorenz and wife, $2; Lizzie Mundhenk, $1; Rev D R Miller, $10; Rev William McKee, $9; Mrs L A McKee, $6; Libbie McKee, $1.20; Ernest McKee, $1.10; Mrs L K Miller, $6.00; Mrs Carrie McBride, $1.25, Ira N McClure, $1; Rev G M Mathews, $3; Mrs Clara Mathews, $2; Milton Mathews, $1; Albert McHenry, $3.25; Mrs R McHenry, $2.10; Patrick Mullen, $1.20; Mrs Mary Mills, 50 cents; Mrs Jerry McClure, 75 cents; Hiram Mullen, $2; Jerry McClure, $1.50; Emma Maddock, 10 cents; Mahala Moler, 50 cents; John Moler, 55 cents; Mrs Mollie L Nicholas, 10 cents; Ella J Norris, $1; Mrs Mary Nicholas, $1.05; A R Nicholas, $1.50; O J Needham, $2; Hattie Nease, $1; A J Nicholas, 85 cents; Mrs J H Nicholas, 10 cents; Blanche Nicholas, 5 cents; Mrs H C Ozias, $4; Mother Olinger, 50 cents; Mrs E K Parish, $3; S E Patterson, $2; L L Price, 60 cents; Mrs D D Price, 25 cents; Mrs Florence Ryan, $1; C W Reed, 25 cents; Percy Reasor, 50 cents; Lizzie Roberts, $3.50; Newton H Rice, $1; Samuel Reasor, 70 cents; Frederick Shoop, $10.50; W E Shank, $2; Mrs Laura Shank, 10 cents; Joshua Shank (home work), $8; William H Shank (preachers' aid), $5; Charles F. Surface, $2; Carrie Sloop, 85 cents; Lillian Shelby, 25 cents; Dr A E Singer, $1; Perry Saylor, $1; Margaret Schenk, 50 cents; Mrs Mary Shelby, $1; Charles E. Stephenson, $1.30; Mrs Susan Smith, 25 cents; Mrs Melissa Swihart, $1.10; Elwood Smock, $1.15; Alma Shoop, 10 cents; Mrs Caroline Shoop, $1.10; Lizzie Sipe, 50 cents; Minnie Shoemaker, $1.25; Daisy Shoemaker, $1.25; Mrs Lucinda Schaffer, 75 cents; Wm Smith, 60 cents; Mrs Anna Smith, 60 cents; Mrs Josephine Shumaker, $1; Mrs Anna Troxel, 50 cents; Ellen Trishman, 25 cents; Mrs Mary Woolway, $1; Prof P A Winder, $2.50; Frank Wright, $2; Herbert Wright, $1.60; O L Wells, $1.25; Mrs Felix Wise, 50 cents; Mrs Alice Winter, 50 cents; Bernice Woodring, 50 cents; W L Wright, 85 cents; Mrs

T J Warren, 25 cents; D S Whipp, $1.25; Peter Woodring, 10 cents; Fred Ward, $1; Rachael Wagner, $1; Lydia Zehring, 25 cents; S P Zehring, $3.75; Mary Zehring, $2; Sabbath school, $9; cash, $10.40.

Home Avenue.—Jesse Clark and Maria Gramm, each $1; W E Shank, $5.50; Mr and Mrs Bright, 30 cents; Oliver Mohlen and wife, $1; Rev J M Replogle, $1; H Landis, 50 cents; R F Shuey, $1; Rev F E Foreman, 25 cents; Mr and Mrs Wombold, each 25 cents; John Mathias, $2; Mr and Mrs Henry Vanhorn, each 25 cents; cash, 75 cents.
Total for all Conference collections, $435.

Special Missions.—Mrs L R Keister, $7.50; S L Herr, $25; S W Keister, $20; Charles Surface, $5; Dr A W Drury, $55; Dr J P Landis, $5; Dr G A Funkhouser, $10; George O Kellar, $5; D O Kimmel, $10; Emma Kimmel, $5; J R Hoffman, $5.50; J A Gilbert, $30; Rev D R Miller, $35; Joshua Shank, $64; Rev G M Mathews, $7.50; Alfred Hoffman, $4.50; Rev William McKee, $55; Peter Little, $10; W E Shank, $20; J B Kumler, $2; Los Angeles Y P C U, $80; Sabbath school to Africa, U B Alliance of Dayton, Washington Church, $225; to other miscellaneous interests, $254. Total for missions, $1,375.

HIGH STREET—J. G. GRAHAM, Pastor.

Rev E S Lorenz, $10; Rev W A Shuey, $5; J M Koontz and J G Graham, each $3; T W Halstead, W G Tanner, and Carrie Baker, each $2.50; J H Kline, A D Lamme, J W Sharp, Charles Merkley, J W Perrine, Mrs Emily Yohe, Grant Koontz, Orville Boda, and Daniel Boone, Sr, each $2; Mrs Mary Miller, $1.50; Mrs Kate Butt, $2; Mrs Julia Stout, $1.25; Tillie Faul, Charles Kline, Lillie Dickensheets, H S Merkley, Daisy Miller, Luetta Boone, and Mrs Kirkpatrick, each $1; Mrs J G Galloway, $1.50; Katie Miller, Harry Binkley, Mrs Austin, William Good, Mrs Boone, William Yahraus, Jesse Davis, Julia Thorpe, Fannie Prugh, G A Stephens, and Austin Boda, each $1; Clara Bopp, 75 cents; Agnes Yohe, Mrs H A Baker, Fred Rudy, Dora Miller, Mrs Buvinger, Daniel Boone, Jr, Alva Miller, Mary Wheeler, Emma Platt, Maggie Mentel, Laura Matter, J H Denterlein, J H Morris, Della Haus, Jennie Small, Charles Faul, Walter Stone, Ella Eckman, Mrs Mohler, Effie Boda, Mrs Kelley, Mrs Brussman, Zella Boda, Mrs Meyers, and Mrs Cox, each 50 cents; Nellie Hardy, Mamie Hardy, Willie Reichert, Viola Hagan, Mrs Hambright, Mrs Flaig, Ida Edmunds, and Susan Guckes, each 25 cents; Mrs Small, 15 cents; Phenia Stone, Lillie Stone, Mrs Baltzell, and Ida Morris, each 25 cents; Mrs Markley, 20 cents; Mrs Elbert Yohe, Mrs Matthews, and Charles Butt, each 25 cents; H O Reichert, $1.50.

HERRMAN AVENUE—P. M. CAMP, Pastor.

Mr and Mrs P M Camp, $5; Miss Laura Ford, 25 cents; Martha Stutsman, $1; Sarah Martin and Lola Casad, each 50 cents; W H Boyer, $1; Minnie Ford, 50 cents; A J Buxton, 25 cents; J A Lodge, $1; Gertie West, 50 cents; Chris Gabler, $1; Mrs C Ott, 50 cents; Carey Boes, $1; Mollie Warner, Andrew Dehn, and H H Hellsen, each 50 cents; Mrs Cannon, Ida Warner, and Brother Bellows, each $1; Mrs Warner, 50 cents; Mrs D C Stutsman, $1; J H Jack, 50 cents; Edwin F Clasz and wife, $2; E E Devor, $1; Gertrude and Ohmer Stutsman, $1; F P Underwood, $1; Julia E Callahan, F Louise Beust, Etta Lantern, and Emma Hackstead, each 50 cents; Thomas Tippy, $1; Susie Wright, 50 cents; N L Long, $1; J M Switzer, $2; B W Butler and G W Merry, $1; Maria Wright, 50 cents; Mrs Bellows, $1; George Able, 25 cents; Mrs Benson, 50 cents; small sums in cash, 75 cents.

OAK STREET—H. H. FOUT, Pastor.

John Dodds, $3,800; Rev B F Booth, $15; Rev I N Higgins, H H Fout, W D Jones, Joseph Myers, each $5; Leopold Billet, $4; Nelson Routzohn, $3; L D Poock, Joseph Perine, Charles Herby, Mrs Carrie Bowersox, C C Klinkert, Mrs H A Ensey, Upton Dubel, Dr Edwin F Burkert, C H Pierson, E B Kauffman, L M Mittendorf, Mrs A L Weller, each $2; Charles E Hill, M S Beam, J E Kline, A J Beam, A T Martin, James Andrews, John Furl, W E Ludy, N F Ludy, Gillis Wolfe, John Kalter, John Duncan, Charles Bowersox, Frank Mahan, Mrs Sarah Herby, Mrs Lucy Klinkert, Mrs Nelson, Mattie Clayton, Mrs Margaret Welsh, Mrs Lizzie Moore, Mrs M Russell, Mrs H A Pierson, Mrs Susan Smith, Mrs Bernetta Mullen, Mrs Isadore Ditmars, Mrs Rachel Perine, Lewis J Weiretter, each $1; T J Grimes, Riley Kingery, Stephen Perry, each $1.50; Charles Kalter, Lolo Klinkert, Harry Bowersox, Ada Bowersox, Mrs Gertrude Pentz, Mrs L A Lighty, Frank Griscel, J V Kirkpatrick, Mrs Mary Minniear, L H Bennet, C A Ekberg, Mrs Minnie Fulmer, Mrs Mollie Shade, Emma Smith, Mary Johnson, Mrs M Routzohn, Kate Nicholas, Arthur Billet, Mrs Clara Erisman, each 50 cents; Stanley Burkert, Bertie Burkert, each 25 cents; Mrs M F Gaeke, 35 cents; Mrs Lizzie Egbert, 30 cents; cash, $17.85. Total, $3,926.

EL DORADO CIRCUIT—Jos. H. MAYNE, Pastor.

J H Spitler, $5; W C Randal, $10; Henry Ault, $4.50; H W Ault and wife, $1.50; W M Fouble, $1, C Fouble, Acrilla Ault, each 50 cents; H A Bunger, $3; C D Odell, Sarah Odell, Eliza McCabe, each $1; Jennie Bonebrake, $2; Amelia Coovert, 25 cents; C J Hendricks, 10 cents; Edwin Henderson, 50 cents; Mattie Miller, $1; Sarah Ward, 50 cents; Eliza J Lefever, 25 cents; Anne Judy, George E Beard, Sam Hamilton, each 50 cents; Isaac May, $1; Ida Shoemaker, 50 cents; Sarah Irwin, 25 cents; M J Clawson, 10 cents. Collected in boxes: Blanch McCabe, $1; J W Odell, 51 cents; Harley Brower, 44 cents; Maud Miller, 34 cents; Tracy McLear, 30 cents; Minnie Bunger, 60 cents; Rex McClear, 10 cents; Chester Ault, 50 cents; Forest Ault, 51 cents; Maud Bunger, 8 cents; May Roontz, 25 cents. Total, $41.58. Grand total for the charge for all the collections, $337.46.

West Manchester Class—Anderson Leas, $21; Asa Leas, $20; J N Mayne, $21; D Siler, $5; Sarah Leas, $4; John Fouble, $3; Mary Fouble, $1; Mrs E Cossairt, $1.500; W Cromer, 50 cents; Mrs Libbie Horne, $1; D Allen, $2; Marion Oldfather, J H Kraus, each $1; M N Surface, 25 cents; Jos Gruber, $2; Wm Gruber, 25 cents; Jos Reeder, $2; Rachel Taylor, Zilla Taylor, Elmer Leas, each 25 cents; Mrs Thomas, 75 cents; Martha Crisler, 50 cents; Ella M Ward, $1; Ida Fager, 25 cents; M A Banta, J W Leas, each 50 cents; David Poyner, Emma Poyner, Irwin Poyner, Sarah Holtzmuller, Frank Gruber, Izora Gruber, Jennie Gard, Nancy Gruber, each 25 cents; Anna Leas, 50 cents; John Gruber, 10 cents. Collected in boxes—Grace Allen, $1.17; Dora Allen, $1.13; Earl Leas, 55 cents; Maud Hornaday, 43 cents; Emma Coy, 30 cents. Total, $96.93.

Castine Class—Geo Fouble, $10; S L Voris, $5; Katie Fouble, $1.50; Nancy Voris, $1; A Leas, $1.25; Jos Byers, $1; L Bruner, 50 cents; Henry Grubbs, $2; Maggie Grubbs, 50 cents; Benj Good, $1.75; Wm Fouble, S B Minnich, each $2; M G Blunden and wife, $1.50; S Hedrick, Mrs Trump, Mrs Conaway, each 25 cents; J W Hamiel, 50 cents; Geo Byers, $2; Addie Fouble, 50 cents; Minnie Fouble, Elizabeth Wolverton, each 25 cents; Geo Ludy, $1; Peter Grubbs, 50 cents; Jacob Horine, $1; Elizabeth

Horine, Silas Morrison, each $1.50; Philip Grubbs, Delilah Grubbs, Wilson Pearce, John Shaffner, each $1; David Holsapple, 50 cents; Ella Alread, 35 cents; Susie Banta, Nancy Rombaugh, Mary Richer, each 25 cents; Lizzie McGriff, 50 cents; Lulu Hartzell, Martin Snyder, Alice Snyder, each 25 cents; J A McGriff, $1. Collected in boxes—Lulu Stevens, 85 cents. Total, $48.45.

Otterbein Class—John Hetzler, $12; Ellen Hetzler, $10; John Slifer, $2; Ida Slifer, $2; Henry Hetzler, $7; Catharine Slifer, $3; Clara Hetzler, $2; Mary Hetzler, $5; Eliza Hetzler, $2; Julia Hetzler, $1; Ezra Hetzler, $8; Anna Price, $2; Mary Price, $5; Ezra Price, $2; S Garrison, $10; D F Coblentz, Mary Coblentz, each $2.50; James Benson, $1.50; Leroy Howell, Mittie Howell, Cora Bunger, each $1; Charles McLear and wife, $5; Elsie McLear, Effie McLear, Otho Detrow, Alice Detrow, Maggie Detrow, each $1; Ezra Slifer, $1.50; D A Ludy, A Wehrley, each 50 cents; Minnie Slifer, $1.50; Mollie Coblentz, $2.25; John Hoff, 50 cents; W S Coblentz, $5; Martin Miller, $2; M G Berry, $1; R G Howell, Fred C Howkey, each $3; Eliza Howkey, $2; Adam Horine, $5; Charles Minnich, Samuel Grubbs, each $1; J H Hetzler, Armina Hetzler, each $2.50; T Pearce, 25 cents; Lewis Slifer, 40 cents; H Coblentz and wife, $5; Emmeline Wilt, 50 cents; Peter Hawkey, $1.50; A V Emrick, 50 cants; Sarah Minnich, 25 cents; Clayton Duckwall, 50 cents; Mary E Farst, $1; Catharine Hamilton, 50 cents; By cash, $1; A F Judy, Laura Broadstock, each $1; A H Judy, $2.50; J W Hemp, $1; Collection at Otterbein, $3.25; Collected in boxes — Elva Price, Cora Price, each $1; Ollie Slifer, 80 cents; Herbert Slifer, 50 cents. Total for class, $150.50.

GREENVILLE MISSION—J. W. Kilbourn, Pastor.

G W Hartzell and wife, $34.65; J W Kilbourn and wife, $10; J M Klefeker and family, $5; W D Brumbaugh, C A Cooper and family, Mrs Mabel Vantilbery, each $3; J T Hartzell, P Bell, each $2; Belle Vanatta, Ida Noris, Abraham Weaver, Perley Kilbourn, Julia Johnson, J R Schaffer, D Rasner, Helen Stamback, Mrs C Haworth, Asa Shepherd, Hettie McGinnis, John Mong, Mrs M Cochran, Ellen Esty, Nancy Licklider, Etta Horlocher, Mrs E Horlocher, Olive Grubbs, Harry Hartzell, each $1; A B Reid, $1.20; J Couk, $1.50; Lizzie Mong, $1.50; J W Trexel and wife, 75 cents; Gus A Tobias, Emma Beihaut, Jennie Norris, Flora Mong, W E Moore, J L Shumaker, G W Elicker, Mrs J D Williams, Ollie Wolf, Mary E Bowman, Tim Ringsley, J H Pearce, Alice Guy, Mrs M Beuitler, Mary Devor, Alice Freolich, Belle Smith, Mary Weaver, each 50 cents; W H Cochran, Mrs Norris, Metta Shoemaker, Cora Shoemaker, Mrs N Ridenour, Grace Cochran, Cora Slonaker, Eli Stamback, G A Metler, Mrs Guy, Mrs E Slonaker, A McElwane and wife, each 35 cents; Sylvia Studebaker, Rettie Reigle, each 20 cents; H P Felton, Jimmie Cochran, Roy Mong, Stella Mong, each 10 cents. Total, $100. For missions, $50.

ITHACA CIRCUIT—W. J. Mills, Pastor.

Georgetown Class—L Ammon, Margaret Ammon, each $5; Charles Welbaum, Joseph Markley, J C Henderson, each $3; Mollie Welbaum, $1.50; J D Kern, $1.25; Emma Coppeck, Mary Ammon, each $2; E S Callaway, H Farling, Mary Farling, Mary Henderson, Callie Henderson, Adam Smearman, each $1; Harry Farling, 15 cents; John Hole, $1; Maggie Herman, Bertha Weinman, M Callaway, Belle Ditmer, each 50 cents; Robert Dunn, Rachel Dunn, S Davenport, each 25 cents; Webster Dunn, Merlin Welbaum, each 10 cents. Total, $35.85.

West Baltimore Class—P Kalter, Wm Gaskill, Frank Albright, J Wambold, Wm Idel, Martha J Brown, Jennie Brown, John Burris, Lewis Ressler, Mary Gaskill, H Wright, Lottie Vanlue, Mary Ashley, H Gillespie, each $1; J P Gault, Ola Hough, Mary Bolien, Wm Burris, Emma Rasor, Mary Hough, each 50 cents; Ella Shilt, 75 cents; Wesley Hough, Charles Roberson, Rosa Miller, Amanda Miller, Christie Frees, Simon Hough, Manda Michael, Ivy Hutton, Charlie Hutton, Ida Hook, Belle Hook, Etta Keltner, Phebe Holtsinger, Flora Hough, each 25 cents; Mrs Thomas Hayes, Charlie Shilt, each 10 cents; Sabbath school, $2.33; cash, $7.02. Total, $30.

West Sonora Class—Peter Fowble, $6; Eliza Smith, Gustus Fowble, S Haddix, H Niswonger, Wm Shields, each $1; B Maeder, A Huddle, each $1.50; George Fowble, Grandma Surface, Katie Minnich, Wesley Fowble, Ada Singer, John Porter, each 50 cents; Anna Brown, Herman Maeder, Linda Huddle, Cora Huddle, Drusie Hayes, each 25 centh; Diana Huddle, 40 cents; West Sonora Sunday school, $1.01; cash, $5.79; Emma Shew, 15 cents. Total, $25.

Ithaca Class—James Fellers, $15; W W Cromwell, $7; Mary E Fellers, $6; William Trump, $5; Rachel Trump, $3; Letha Rynearson, $2.50; Wm Fellers, Izora Wieland, Amanda Ammon, each $2; B J Hutton, Sarah J Fellers, G F Fellers, Elizabeth Odell, D Bechtol, Mollie Mundhenk, R B Burk, G R Thatcher, each $1.50; Josiah Cromwell, Catharine Shilt, each $1.25; S M Odell, $1.15; Clemmie Burk, $1.30; Hettie Odell, $1.01; W D Hosbrook, Abdil Shilt, Kate Yohe, Milton Matchett, John Pitman, P C Fellers, Martha J Burk, Mary Cromwell, Susie Fellers, Katie Shepherd, Perry Nisonger, each $1; Ellen Hutton, James Fellers, Jr, John Clark, William Nesmith, Joseph Fourman, Ida Fourman, Mollie Odell, George Nisonger, Susan Wieland, Martha Creager, John Nisonger, Lou Huffer, each 50 cents; Levi Creager, Sarah J Creager, Mary Nisonger, Elizabeth Brenbarger, Emeline Rynearson, Rachel Brenbarger, Henry Colville, Aaron Pitman, Harley Colville, Jesse Clark, Ollie Colville, George Kay, Otis Cromwell, Edward Colville, James Cromwell, each 25 cents; Atha Wieland, Mattie McCowen, each 15 cents; Henry Odell, 50 cents; Junie Creager, Effie Fellers, each 10 cents; Roy Wieland, 26 cents; Russell Fasig, 25 cents; John and Eddy Reed, 50 cents; cash, $5; Sunday school, $5.95; cash, $2; W J Mills, $5.33. Total, $103.15. Grand total, $194.

SPRINGFIELD LAGONDA CHURCH—T. F. Bushong, Pastor.

W H Berger and wife, $5; B F Brubaker and wife, $5; P Haerr and wife, Mrs T F Bushong, $4; Jennie Kershner, $2 50; W C Gorden, Thomas Crawford, J W Miller, Orion Reed, each $2; A H Tavener, Lizzie Tavener, each $1.50; Drusia Haerr, Wilmer Bushong, Jane Bryant, Eliza Pettigrew, R S Rogers and wife, Clara Kniesly, Lizzie Reed, Callie Funk, Clarence Dye, Thomas Fisher, Tillie Culp, George Eberly. Ida L Miller, John Lohrer, William Grove, Malissa Mitchell, N G Kershner, W B Locke, John Wells, Margaret Dersch, J W Derrickson, Hattie Berger, Dr H Bozart, a friend, Fred Ledale, D C Lawrence, each $1; Grandma Ross, W Graham and wife, Z Wells, Cora Wells, John Friberger, Edith Friberger, Peter Mann, Wm Holden, Orlie Cutright, J H Baldwin, Hattie Baldwin, Clifford Baldwin, Lydia Cook, Sarah Munday, Alice Fod, Matilda Fisher, William Alexander, Mary Alexander, Mollie Wells, Mary Wells, Sr, Mrs A E Gantz, Frank Wells, Andrew Miller, Jennie Miller, Frank Reed, Mrs F Reed, Alice Salesman, Lillie Lohrer, Margaret A Shook, Maggie Dersch, Clara Alexander, Harry Mitchell, Belle Funk, Margaret Funk, Maggie Mowatt, Mrs W Mowatt, Eva Mowatt, Mungo

Mowatt, Esther Sneed, Anna Farrell, Mrs Charles Miller, Robert R Tavener, Harold B Tavener, Katie Jackson, Mrs D C Lawrence, Elijah Allen, Marion Lawrence, W W Neal, Richard Nelson, Chauncey Lawrence, William Regan, Mrs Frank McCartney, Charles Fry, Mabel Scott, Susan Eberly, each 50 cents; J W Ross, Laura Ross, Walter Wells, Warren Wells, G W Castle, Cansada Chapman, Maud Mann, Lizzie Fanger, Jane Riffle, Bertha Alexander, Emma Conover, Nettie Conover, Ralph Wells, Lydia Getzendiner, Lizzie Allen, Susan Walton, Christiana Lohrer, Lucinda Cook, Martha Knox, Minnie Knox, Frederic Conover, May Brubaker, Callie Ardinger, Alden Cook, Henry Dersch, Anna Kelley, Wm Zubrod, Forest Grove, Lottie Grove, Charles Grove, Sallie Grove, J M Laybourn, C W Morrison, each 25 cents; Byron Riffle, Elnora Reed, Fannie Miller, each 15 cents; Mabel B Wells, Roscoe Wells, Tabitha Riffle, Pearl Baldwin, Noble Dye, Florence Dye, Oscar Alexander, Earl Alexander, Ruth Alexander, Ruth Wells, Ethel Schley, Rolla Reed, Edith Mann, Clifford Groves, each 10 cents; children's day collection, $4.25; Sabbath school, $23.78. Total, $122.58.

MT. ZION CHARGE—L. A. McGREW, Pastor.

Mt. Zion Class—W S Albright, $6; H L Albright and wife, $12; W D Albright, $10; D Mong, $2; Lyda Vantilburgh, $2; J F Albright, $5; R E Mong, 50 cents; Chattie Mong, 25 cents; H Sarf and wife, $2; Salinda Parent Jennie Kerst, each 50 cents; Lizzie Norris, Nan Albright, each $1.50; P Albright, $1; Miranda Baird, $1; E Boomershine, B Kerst, each 50 cents; H Bish, $1; J W Neff, 25 cents; collection, $2.35; L Michell, 10 cents. Total, $50.45.

Abbottsville Class—Wm Drew, $5; A Drew, $2; Nora Drew, F Drew, each 50 cents; E R Drew, $1; Mary Drew, $4; T J Robeson and wife, $5; Opal Robeson, 25 cents; C Worch, C Shields, S Burch, each $1; I J Oliver, $3; R Cathcart, $2; Retty Aersman, $1; S Davis, 50 cents; A Tilman and wife, $1; Mamie Tilman, John Tilman, Lizzie Tilman, each 25 cents; Eva Warwick, 10 cents; Bertha Warwick, 5 cents; J Davis, E Brown, each 25 cents; Nancy Davis, Mary Reed, each 50 cents; Rebecca Slaid, $1; Mary Bender, 25 cents; P Shields, $3; Susan Galbreth, 50 cents; C Arnold, $1; Deborah Robeson, 25 cents; H Dunn, $1; Phebe Fry, 25 cents; Ellen Slade, 50 cents. Total, $39.35.

Calvary Class—J H Eliker and wife, $1 50; J W Ashbaugh, $4; Roy Ashbaugh, Charley Ashbaugh, J W Jerdon, each $1; Emma Jerdon, 50 cents; Charlie, Eddy, and Nellie Jerdon, each 10 cents; Carrie Jerdon, 25 cents; Roy Jerdon, Willie Jerdon, each 5 cents; G W Hettle and wife, $2; J B Gouby, 10 cents; E Evinger, Clara Hittle, Hortie Evinger, each 25 cents; Carl Hittle, 10 cents; Wm Bunger and wife, 50 cents; Ettie Bunger, 10 cents; May Bunger, 5 cents; Omer Bunger, 10 cents; S M Odell and wife, $1; C and O Odell, each 10 cents; Chalmer and May Odell, each 5 cents; D F Harter and wife, $5; D W Bunger, Ozoria Bunger, each 25 cents; W H Fellers and wife, 75 cents; Sarah Lawrence, 25 cents; J Eubank, $1; C A Riggle and wife, $2.50; Edna, George, Gracie, Belva and Josephine Riggle, each 10 cents; Libby Riggle, 25 cents; J C Miltenberger, L Harter, C B Hittle, each $1; E S Harter, F T Harter, E Harter, each 25 cents; C Hittle, 50 cents; Gertrude Harter, John Crysmer, Sada Miller, T A Bobmyre, each 25 cents; A Nysonger, $1.50; Fannie Curry, $1; collection, $1.60. Total, $34.70.

Caylor Chapel Class—L A McGrew and wife, $6; J W Forman and wife, $5; D Sharp and wife, $1.50; W T Trump, Nettie Sharp, each 50 cents; Elvy Sharp, 10 cents; Anna Gilbert, $2; Selina Shields, $3; Wm Wikle,

Sarah Forman, each $1; Martha Richard, Maggie Hensbarger, each 50 cents; Jane Vanatta, 15 cents; Susan Bear, 25 cents; Dolly Nicholas, $1.70; H Vance, Maria Albright, each 50 cents; C Trick and wife, 75 cents; J W Waitman, $1; J Vanatta, 25 cents; C Burk, 50 cents; B Trick, 25 cents; C Brumbaugh, 25 cents; G Vanatta, $1; Mary Vance, 35 cents. Total, $30.

Oakland Class—Martha Fulcurth, G Koker, J Ashelman, each 25 cents; Sister Ausbaugh, 75 cents. Total, $1.50. Grand total, $156.

PLEASANT HILL CIRCUIT—C. HALL, Pastor.

New Hope Class—Edward Ashinger, Mary Ashinger, each 75 cents; Mary C Ashinger, 25 cents; George Bowers, 75 cents; Bennie Bowers, 10 cents; W O Bonebrake, $3.75; C D Brown, $1.10; Ted Benner, $1; Mrs Bunch, 25 cents; Jacob Cline, $3; Jacob D Cline, $2; Emma Cline, 75 cents; J D Cox, $1.50; Emma Cox, 50 cents; C W Conly, $2; J P Daily, 80 cents; Minnie Dolphin, 25 cents; Eli Fisher, $1; Susan Fisher, 50 cents; Ed Frank, 15 cents; Catharine Griffith, 75 cents; Jacob Griffith, 60 cents; Emma Griffith, $1.25; —— Harshman, $2; Minnie Harshman, $1; Mary Haines, 10 cents; Lida Kepler, 75 cents; S O Kepler, 35 cents; H M Kramer and wife, $1; Catharine Kramer, $1.25; Clarence Kramer, 90 cents; Laura Kramer, $1; Conrad Kramer and family, $2.50; William J Kramer, $1; George Kautz, 50 cents; T J Lincoln, Linna Lincoln, each $1.25; J W Melling, $11; Belle Melling, 75 cents; Susan Melling, 25 cents; Stephen Melling, $1.50; Lidie Melling, 25 cents; Daniel Melling, 25 cents; E M Miller, 35 cents; Jos Mook, Lourana Mook, each 50 cents; Austin Morse, $1; Samuel Michael, 10 cents; Mr Morrow, 25 cents; Mr Nooks, 10 cents; J M Niswonger, 30 cents; Curtis Parker, 50 cents; Stella Parker, Julia Rakes, each 10 cents; Catharine Sherer, 75 cents; Rosanna Sherer, Alonzo Sherer, each 50 cents; Jessie Sherer, Sr, 16 cents; Ona Sherer, 15 cents; Jessie W Sherer, Jr, $2.25; Daniel Strader, 50 cents; Mart Strader, 5 cents; George Stemple, $1.25; Elizabeth Stemple, 75 cents; George Scheid, $1; Catharine Scheid, 75 cents; Frank Scheid, 10 cents; Lenora Scheid, 25 cents; Frank Stanback, Dora Stanback, each 50 cents; Ora Stanback, 5 cents; David Toby, John Thompson, each $1; Sabbath school, $3.50; I N Zeek, 15 cents; —— Zigler, 50 cents; Jacob H Sherer, $1.25; Viola Sherer, Ivy Sherer, each 50 cents. Total, $74.71.

Pleasant Hill Class—J H Baker, $1.10; Nancy Baker, 45 cents; Anna Baker, 40 cents; Rachel Baker, $1.15; Cora Baker, 10 cents; Mary A Benson, 10 cents; Chas M Benson, $1.75; Eva E Benson, 85 cents; James M Benson, 65 cents; Delilah A Benson, 85 cents; Andrew Benson, 25 cents; Mabel Benson, 10 cents; G Benson, 25 cents; Jno W Benson, $1; Clayton Bell, 80 cents; Minnie Bell, $1; Emmet Bell, 20 cents; John Barton, 25 cents; Rachel Barton, 50 cents; Elizabeth Burket, 50 cents; Jno Coblentz, Sr, $3; Adam H Coblentz, $1; Anna M Coblentz, 50 cents; John H Coblentz, Jr, $1; Lizzie Coblentz, 50 cents; Ola Coblentz, 10 cents; Clayton Coblentz, 10 cents; a friend, 50 cents; W S Cook, $2; Jennie Canady, 25 cents; Kate Crawford, 15 cents; J N Elliot, 50 cents; M A Hahn, $1.75; Minnie F Hahn, $6.10; Jno Jordin, 10 cents; Harry Jordin, 15 cents; Myrtle Jordin, 20 cents; Angeline Jordin, 25 cents; Jerome Jordin, $2.50; Jos Jordin, 35 cents; Dora Johnson, 10 cents; Gertie Kennedy, 5 cents; Martha Kennedy, 75 cents; Minnie Kennedy, 20 cents; Edgar Kennedy, 10 cents; Thos Gardner, 50 cents; Chas Little, 25 cents; Cora Little, 25 cents; Sam W McClure, Sr, $1; David McClure, 25 cents; Malissa McClure, 10 cents; Sarah McClure, 75 cents; Sam R McClure Jr, 25 cents; O R McClure, $1.25; Zona McClure, 10 cents; Malissa M Miksell, $1; Vernie Miller, 20 cents; Bertha Miller, 25 cents; Ed Miller, 20 cents; Martin Miller,

50 cents; Adeline Miller, $1; W E Miller, $1; Calvin Nossett, 50 cents; E C O'Neal, 10 cents; Abraham Neff, 10 cents; Robt Penland, $1.50; Martha Penland, 60 cents; Geo Penland, 60 cents; Marcie Penland, 25 cents; Marcus Penland, 75 cents; Mattie Penland, 50 cents; Michael Reed (for Africa) $2; Martha Reed, $6.25; Geo Reed, 50 cents; Adam Reed, $1.50; Jennie Reed, $1; J P Reed, $1; Catharine Reed, $1; Edward Reed, 17 cents; Sam E Roberts, $5.25; Rena Roberts, 10 cents; L R White, 10 cents; Sabbath school, $3.50. Total, $70.57.

Yankeetown Class—Sarah Brinly, $1; Susan Brown, 50 cents; J W Brown, 70 cents; J H Brown, 25 cents; Lindie Brown, 25 cents; W S Brown, 75 cents; Ella Brown, 75 cents; Roxie Brown, 25 cents; Thomas Brown, 10 cents; Frank Brown, 25 cents; H Brandenburg, 10 cents; Beltz Brandenburg, 5 cents; F M Bellman, 60 cents; Kate Bellman, 60 cents; Harriet Bellman, $1; Allen Batty, $1; Sam Bookwalter, 25 cents; L D Bragg, $1.25; Lyda Bragg, $1.20; L L Cable, $1; Charles Creb, Sr, 75 cents; Jane Creb, 20 cents; Harvey Creb, 10 cents; John Daugherty, 10 cents; James Day and wife, $2; Jesse Eubank, and wife, 60 cents; Catharine Freed, 25 cents; Rettie Freed, 50 cents; Lydie Freed, 10 cents; John Freed, 65 cents; Charles Freed, 15 cents; Jessie Freed, 10 cents; Daniel Huber, 10 cents; John Hogsten, 25 cents; Tone Hapner, 5 cents; Redie Kirkpatrick, 60 cents; Rosa Lawrence, 35 cents; Rial Lawrence, 50 cents; Clark Lawrence, 50 cents; Mary Lawrence, 50 cents; Dora Lawrence, 50 cents; Ida Lawrence, 10 cents; Pete Lawrence, 10 cents; L W Linebaugh, 25 cents; Jacob McClure, $1; Mary McClure, 25 cents; Lizzie McClure, 50 cents; W H Mikesell, 25 cents; J C Minnich, $1.10; M Minnich, 10 cents; H Minnich, 10 cents; G W Miller, 50 cents; Stella Miller, 50 cents; N U Northup, 85 cents; F H Smith, 5 cents; C Price, 25 cents; Julia Thomas, $5; Oliver Thomas, $1; Ella Thomas, 25 cents; Roscoe Thomas and wife, $2.25; T E Thomas, $2.50; Hanna Thompsin, 10 cents; David Threewits, 10 cents; Florance Presle, 10 cents; Sabbath school, $2. Total, $39.40.

New Madison Class—W D Arnold and family, $2.50; Christina Hetzler, 50 cents; Catharine Humbert, $1.25; Zindora Long, $1; Baston Long, $1.25; Dora Long, $1.25; Malinda Miller, 25 cents, David Puterbaugh, $1.25; Sue Reigle, $3; Jno Thomas and wife, $3.50 Chas Collins, $1; Clara Eubanks, $1; Thos Eubanks, 25 cents; Dora Barnhart, 25 cents; Jas Morris and family, $1; Jno Loofborough, $1.25; U S Loofborough, 25 cents; Henry Worch, $1. Total, $21.75.

Friendship Class—Albert Barber, $1; I W Brodrick, 75 cents; M J Brodrick, 70 cents; Agnes Eubanks, Minnie Eubanks, each $1; Ida Eubanks, 35 cents; Martha Fouble, Lillie Fouble, Morrison Fouble, Hannah Flalter, each 25 cents; G W Morrison, $1; Martha Morrison, Adda Morrison, each 25 cents; Solomon Ritz, 15 cents; Henrietta Ritz, 5 cents; Clara Ritz, 50 cents; Ruth Roberts, George Roberts, each $1; A Spencer, 25 cents; William O'Neal, Frank Denney, each 10 cents; ——— McClure, 25 cents; George Teaford, 40 cents; public collection, $2.47; total, $13.57; C Hall and Sue Bovey Hall, $12. Grand total, $232.

UNION CITY—E. W. Bowers, Pastor.

G A Lambert, Dora Lambert, Dora Bowers, each $10; H D Wheatley, Maggie Lambert, Mary Lambert, each $2; B F Reed, $1.50; J A Mackey and wife, $1.90; Geo Lambert and wife, each $1; May Zumbrum, W Wolf, Sarah A Wolford, J F Judy, A C Livingood, P B Baylers, Homer Lambert, Edwin and Belle Scranton, each $1; Percy Baylers, T O Baylers, Emma Biddle, each 50 cents; A O Bohn, $2; Mrs Ervin, $3; Mrs John

Parent, $1; Lucian Bowers, Ethel Bowers, Blanche Tucy, Mary Standt, Clara Standt, Sylvia Davis, each 50 cents; Blanche Tuy, Dora Bowers, May Fahnestock, each 25 cents; Percy Bayliss, 5 cents; Bessie Carter, 10 Cora Armacost, 8 cents; Cora Maloon, 10 cents; Mrs Long, 17 cents; Lizzie Worlas and Maud Bourquin, 83 cents; J T R, 1 cent; Roycie Biddle, 5 cents; Mollie Shepherd, 15 cents; Sadie Warwick, Anna Warwick, Flora Eldredge, Edward Davis, Louie Douglass, each 10 cents; Virgil Lower, 35 cents; Abby Dipple, 5 cents; Eddie Scranton, 14 cents; E W Bowers, 50 cents.

VANDALIA CIRCUIT—J. L. SWAIN, Pastor.

Beardshear Class—Mrs Mahala Ensley, $10; Mrs Elizabeth Beardshear, $7.50; Rilla Beardshear, $1.75; Lillie Bell, $2.50; Mrs Lucinda Hale, $2.25; Ada Hale, $2; Andrew Parsons, Mrs Mollie Parsons, each $1.30; George Beardshear, Willie Powell, Gretchen Krohn, Aquilla Hickson, Charles Cox, Mrs Matilda Clark, O P Swartzel, Wm H Smith, Orison McElfresh, each $1; Joseph Parsons, Mrs Mary C Parsons, each 75 cents; Mrs Maria McElfresh, Mrs Hettie Smith, Orion McElfresh, Mrs. Rockie J Smith, each 50 cents; Ethel B Smith, Eddie Hale, Ida M Parsons, Martha McElfresh, Mrs Catharine Cox, each 25 cents; Frank Prutzman, 75 cents; Beardshear Sunday school, $2.04; J L Swain, $2. Total, $47.14.

Ginghamsburg Class—John Ehrhart, $1.80; R M Evens, $1; E L Jacobs and wife, $1; Gus Maurice and wife, $1; Mrs Sarah Champlin, Mrs M J Evens, Mich Gray, Connie Wells, each 50 cents; Jacob Potter and wife, 65 cents; Mrs Lizzie Karns, 40 cents; Adam Underwood, David Mills, each 50 cents; Mahala Black, 25 cents; Mrs Martha Kugler, Jossie Hoffman, each 20 cents; J L Swain, 50 cents. Total, $10.

Vandalia Class—M C Miller and wife, $16; Mrs Sella Coover, $10; H H Cassel, $9; Mrs Matilda Cassel, $4; Stephen Dodson, $8.50; Mrs Sarah Dodson, $1; William Wells, $5.50; Mrs Nancy Wells, $1.50; Richard Sunderland, $5; William Coulthard and wife, $6.25; Vandalia Sunday school, $5.27; Mrs Elmira Rankin, $5; Edward Rankin, $3; Jerry Wenger, $4; Mrs Rebecca Wenger, $2; J W Wells, $4.50; Mrs Etta Wells, $3; George Shoup and wife, $3.25; Elmer Shoup, $2; Josesh Cromer and wife, $2; Anna Coover, Mrs Catharine Pumphry, David Shoup, Mrs Louiza Shoup, H W Booher and wife, each $1; Geo W Anderson, 75 cents; Mrs Maria Anderson, John Pumphry, each 50 cents; Mrs Susan North, 60 cents; Mrs Fannie Westerman, 50 cents; Mrs Ella Shoup, 75 cents; Edward Young, Fidella Coover, Jacob Eckels, W H Altamer, Frank Lippman, Sherman Sunderland, Mrs Yarnell, Perry Rankin, each 50 cents; Mrs Lucie Smith, 25 cents; Amos Coover and wife, $2; Rev A F Brandenburg, $3; Mrs Anna B Brandenburg, $1; Gertrude Brandenburg, Earl V Brandenburg, each 50 cents; J I Anderson, $3; Ida F Allaman, David Lippman, each $2; Harris D Hutchens and wife, $1.75; Mrs Sarah Bennert, $2.10; D J Brandenburg and wife, $1.15; Mike Bennert and wife, $1.50; Scott Fry, T J North, each Mrs Laura Wells, Orion Anderson, Mrs Eve Coover, John Trupe, Emma Trupe, each $1; Frank Jordan and wife, $1; Hettie Krider, Mrs David Lippman, Edward Sussell, Albert Shoup, Edwin Shoup, Mamie Shoup, Elsie Shoup, Mrs Sarah Altamer, Mrs Seabrook, Mrs Emma Waymire, Isom Johnson, Mamie Altamer, each 25 cents; public collection for special missionary assessment, $7.51; Woman's Missionary Society, $77.76. Total, $230.89.

Grand total from circuit, $288.03.

WATERHOUSE CIRCUIT—W. R. HOULTON, Pastor.

Waterhouse Class—G F Parent, O E Young, William Milligan, each $2; G Criger, E Fouts, E Huddle, B F Andrews, Zach Woods, D Huddle, S S Stout, F Stonman, S Miller, S Frank, J Nisewonger, each $1; G Wahl, A Bell, B McCarter, E M Armstrong, G Thomas, G F Detamore, S Piatt, Mollie Bell, Flora Frank, L E Young, C Adkings, M F Oliver, each 50 cents; O C Bachman, J N Detamore, M Armold, Ida Oswab, E Sharp, M B Armstrong, G Wisner, F F Riggs, J S Albaugh, William Frank, L Frank, B Parent, C Reese, W E Spitten, W E Baker, H Oliver, William Arnold, each 25 cents. Total, $27.25.

Hill Grove Class—W R Houlton, $3; H Longnecker, A Morrison, J Morrison, each $1; Mary Houlton, $2; R Dowler, 50 cents; J C Riley, Mr Roof, L G Cromer, each 25 cents; cash, 75 cents. Total, $10.

Grandview Class—L C Miller, Elizabeth Miller, B D Patch, Belle Leckliter, each $1; D Steward, D Myers, D Warch, I DeHoff, each 50 cents; L Ersheal, W P Middan, J E Miller, A Warch, each 25 cents; D Frank, 50 cents. Total, $7.75.

Pleasant Grove Class—E C Ross, $2.50; H Fernsler, $1; W Litle, D Ross, R Ross, each 50 cents; E Ross, Ida Hart, M Ross, E Snell, I Bishop, J Lane, each 25 cents. Total, $6.50.

Gleaners, $13.79.

Grand total, $65.29.

Total for all Conference collections, $145.00.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

BROWN'S RUN CIRCUIT—E. E. SAUL, Pastor.

West Elkton Class—R Randall, $3; Lydia Maddock, $2; Ella Wineland, Lora Wineland, D L Wineland, A Vantrump, Kate Taylor, B J Horner, Otto Ferst, Lizzie Jordan, each $1; E W Davies and wife, $1.50; Ollie Conarroe, Patience, George, Nelson, Grogan, Mary Slegel, I Overholtz, Maggie Holliday, Charlotte Eccles, Charles Stubbs, each 50 cents; Jennie Taylor, Sarah Overholtz, William Wayland, each 25 cents; Mary Wineland, 32 cents; collection, $4.93. Total, $24.50. West Elkton Pyramids: Lee Inman, $1.21; Chauncey Westfall, $1.01; Jeanette Davies, 50 cents; Bessie Stubbs, $1; Theo Iles, 30 cents; Louis Wineland, $1.04; Oscar Holliday, $1; Lizzie Halsey, 10 cents; Leona Maddock, $1.10; Herbert Holliday, 7 cents; Helen Wineland, $1. Total, $8.33.

Brown's Run Class—Barbara Judy, $5 ;F M Laughlin, $2.50; Ira Bear, $2; Jacob Judy, $2; Katie Judy, $1.25; Mary Hetzler, $1.50; Alice Poffenbarger, F Swihart, Hannah Hetzler, Sarah Harris, Isaac Williamson, Lovina Laughlin, C Wolford, Jno Slifer, Mollie Crouder, Clara Judy, M Judy, U S Fouts, Mary Leisner, each $1; Jno Presbaugh, Geo Baily, S Baily, D W Hetzeler, each $1.50; Lewis Francis, 75 cents; Harry Judy, C Crouder, Annie Williamson, Ida Hetzler, Eddie Cook, H J Cook, Lizzie Poffenbarger, Jno Poffenbarger, each 50 cents; Sarah Presbaugh, C O

Myers, E Myers, Mrs C Crouder, each 25 cents; collections, 50 cents. Total, $39.50. Browns Run Pyramids—Firman Bear, $1; Ernest Slifer, $1.31: Jessie Laughlin, $1; Charley Poffenbarger, $1.09; Clarence Crouder, $1; Katie Poffenbarger, $1.05; Sadie Mack, $1.25; Ollie Francis, $1.18; Myrtle Smith, $1.07; Daisy Cooper, 15 cents; Geo Ankeny, 18 cents; Lucile Ankeny, 13 cents; Blanche Cook, $1.09; Ira Hetzler, $1.42; Chas Hetzler, $1.02; Irwin Smith, $1.12; Forrest Hetzler, 6 cents; Susie Hetzler, 8 cents; Ethel Hetzler, 8 cents. Total, $15.28.

State Road Class.—C W Shimp, $3; H N Cline, $2; Alice Moyer and Joshua Brown, each $1.50; C Welsh, William Moyer and wife, F V Bear, Agnes Moyer, M Goss, Jane Goss, J W Kline, William Moyer, David Roof, and W H Miller, each $1; F Roadhefer, 75 cents; Imler Moyer, Willie Kline, and Mary Miller, each 50 cents; Mra J Brown, Mrs E Moyer, Elmira Miller, Lillie Emrick, and Louis Haas, each 25 cents. Total, $21.50. State Road Pyramids: Gertie Shimp, $1.50; Ermie Miller, $1; Chloe Shaffer, 10 cents; Dora Shaffer, 10 cents; Chester Houser, $1.03; Harry Kline, 25 cents; Ora Bear 24 cents; Clarence Bear, 12 cents; Pearlie Shaffer, 25 cents; Ross Izor, 4 cents; Arthur Brown, $1; Roy Izor, 4 cents; Ora Shellman, 40 cents; Grace Witters, 24 cents; Annie Shellman, 10 cents. Total, $6.41.

Greenbush Class—G W Hanger, $4; Annull Gifford, Charles Geeting, each $3; Lettie Coleman, $2; Susan Geeting, $1.50; Milton Leaser, Wm Clevinger, D Hamilton, each $1; Mary Hamilton, Jennie Leaser, each 50 cents; Lizzie Hamilton, 25 cents. Total, $17.75. Greenbush Pyramids: Pearl Clevinger, 45 cents; Adam Geeting, $1.02; Edna Brill, 51 cents; Mamie Geeting, $1.02; Nellie Rilner, $1.05; Lizzie Hanger, Minnie Schwartztrauber, each $1; Daphne Hamilton, 25 cents; Stella Gifford, 30 cents. Total, $6.60.

Winchester Class—E E Saul and wife, $5; C O Laughlin, $2.50; E Hendrix, $1; Sylvester Paulley, Mitchel Paulley, Sallie Banta, each 50 cents; Kate Geeting, 25 cents; Bertram W Saul, 55 cents; Myrtle G Saul, 55 cents; Ernest L Saul, 50 cents. Total, $11.85. Grand total, $151.72.

LOW'S CHAPEL—G. V. Prince, Pastor.

Levi Reeve, John Reeve, Mrs R Vanskiver, Samuel Reeve, Joseph Reeve, each $1; Sallie Reeve, Alice Reeve, William Vanskiver, M Reeve, Mrs W Vanskiver, Mrs J Reeve, Mrs C Schubert, Mrs G V Prince, Mrs S Reeve, each 50 cents; James Laird, A Laird, C Laird, Henry Jones, Clara Vanskiver, Mrs J Dodge, Ella Reeve, Mrs Mullen, Ella Laird, each 25 cents. Collection, 56 cents.

BEAVERTOWN—F. G. Grigsby, Pastor.

Sabbath school for missions, $61.25; Pansy Band for missions, $15.75. Total, $77.00.

CHERRY GROVE CIRCUIT—W. C. Niswonger, Pastor.

Five Mile Class—Jos Jackson and wife, $7; R C Ayer, Ida Ayer, Barbara Wrath, H Mudersbach, O D Markley, Henry Rheg, P T McQuain, Lizzie McQuain, L F Gloystine, L J Clark, C J Strouse, Addie Clark, L J Bridges, Lina Matthews, S A Gerard, Martha Prickett, each $1; Catharine Markley, $5; W H Markley, $8; Talitha Ayer and family, $10; W J Strouse, $1.25; Lizzie Strouse, Mrs Strouse, each 50 cents; J W Ayer, $2; A J Myrick, 50 cents; J S Keinath, $1.50; Chas Matthews and wife, $2; W Mudersbach, R Mudersbach, each 75 cents; Hannah Mudersbach, Carrie

Mudersbach, Clara Mudersbach, each 50 cents; S W Markley, $15; Abbie Markley, Stevie Markley, each $5; Victoria Heninger, Wm Peters, Ann Hawkins, each 25 cents; John Bridges, $2; Clara Pierman, J M Killin, each 50 cents; Geo H Markley, $1.50; Sabbath school, $2; Gleaners—Geo Prickett, 41 cents; Earl Jackson, 52 cents; Earl Ayer, 79 cents; Elma Ayer, 37 cents; Nettie Keinath, $1.05; Mary Shepler, 82 cents; Emmet Markley, $4.35; Gertie Jackson, $1.10; Alma Raber, $6.40; Willie Jackson, $6.13; Georgie Prickett, $1.45; Chester Clark, $1.14. Total, $121.63.

Cherry Grove Class—John Hessey, $3; John Reed, C Reed, Webster Johnson, Mary Bell Hammer, Charles Hopper, Frank Van Saun, William Holmes, each $2; F Reed, $7; Pastor and wife, $5; Dr C P Ayer, John Henderson, C P Bennett, each $3; Mrs Reed, a U. B. brother, Emmet Johnson, Carrie Johnson, O W Bennett, Anna Sheldon, Mary Henderson, Daniel Keoler, Daniel Durham, Emma Van Saun; Joseph Markley, E C Nordyke, James Brooks, G W Powell, Mary Powell, each $1; Isabel Reed, 75 cents; Mollie Knabb, S E Zabriskie, Pearl Reed, Fred Moedinger, Lizzie Hopper, Joseph Matthews, John Bennett, Sarah Welsh, Charles Van Saun, Mrs George Bennett, Sarah Fagin, Lizzie Schmidt, Barbara Knabb, W A Maddux, Hattie Swem, each 50 cents; Rachel Sheldon, A I Jones, each $2.50; Mattie J Van Saun, D Sheldon, H O Johnson, W H Maddux, William Coleman, A W Hibben, John Van Saun, each $1.50; G Z Van Saun, $5; Alice Maddux, Elsie Fagin, each 75 cents; Effie Powell, Anna Hofard, Joshua Hawkins, Ettie Von Gundy, Clara Von Gundy, each 25 cents; Sabbath school, $2.72. Gleaners: Lillie Holmes, $8.10; Ebbie Maddux, $6.36; Pearl Bennett, $1.37; Jennie Van Saun, $1.37; Orel Bennett, $1.35; Clayton Nordyke, $1.07; Bessie Van Saun, $1.10; Irene Reed, Alma Bennett, Wilcie Sibcy, each $1; Garriet Van Saun, Frankie Hibben, each 70 cents; Odie Jones, Alta Jones, each 50 cents; Bessie Bennett, 25 cents; Estey Fagin, $1; Ethel Hopper, 10 cents. Total, $116.88.

Pleasant Valley Class—Ben Beckett, $2; Elizabeth Beckett, Morris John, Mollie Gaskins, W E John, E B John, Clarence Ward, Bertie Gaskins, Jennie Gaskins, J M Behimer, Sylvester McClain, F C Schweitzer, J E Latham, Grace Latham, J E Parvin, Omer Lindsey, J N Beckett, each $1; Mrs Hessey, $1.50; Carrie Arthur, Jessie Banford, Ed Speigle, Bert Bradbury, Mrs Speigle, Kate Knabb, J W Bell, C A John, Belle Rilea, Mary Speigle, each 50 cents; Daisy Bradbury, Lydia Gaskins, Hilie McClain, Hulda John, E J Troy, William Troy, N Gaskins, Caroline Smith, Hester Behimer, Ann J Behimer, each 25 cents; Laura John, Katie France, each 75 cents; Sabbath school, $1.75. Gleaners: Katie Heil, $1.02; Nettie Craymer, 20 cents; Ona Craymer, 10 cents; Ethel Parvin, 16 cents; Carrie Snyder, 50 cents; Harvey Craymer, 23 cents; Grigsby Parvin, $4.50; Gynn Shelton, 29 cents; Helen Sayler, $1; Virgie Smyrrh, 25 cents; Stella Parvin, 20 cents; Howard Beckett, 39 cents; Frank Latham, $1.15; Myrtle Craymer, $1. Total, $41.24. Grand total, $279.75.

EATON MISSION—G. W. Arnold, Pastor.

G W Arnold, $2; Mary B Arnold, $5; Ruth and Florence Arnold, each $1; Ezra Smith, I E Homan, Rev S Huddle, Elizabeth Huddle, and Jacob Shireman (deceased), each $2; Betty Browning, Emma Ewing, Sarah C Smith, R J Mencer, Lucinda Cotterman, Henry Penland, George Fosdick, Eliza House, Daniel Deem, James Ramsey, Jane Sherer, and Sarah Smith, each $1; John Cook, William Deem, Jonah Izor, D A Sherer, and Delilah Sherer, each 50 cents; I M Heckman, A L Heckman, S W Weidner, Jennie Weidner, Alice Smith, and Retta Schmick, each 25 cents; Carrie Shireman, 30 cents; W T Clawson and Mina Smith, each 10 cents; Ottilla Smith,

5 cents; Sabbath school and Y P S C E, each $5; collection, 45 cents. Total, $46. Willing Workers: Andy Foster, $1; Minnie Sherer, $1.08; Dora Young, $1.05; Otto Stout, $1.04; Mary and Ernest Guild, each $1; Elma Deem, $1.40; Ora Overholser, $1; Elma and Clystie Morrow, $1.20; Harry Arnold, $1; Emma Smith, $1.02; Bertha Izor, Mary Poffenbarger, Anna Brazier, and Charlie Johns, each $1; collection, $1.21. Total, $17. Grand total, $63.

GERMANTOWN—G. P. MACKLIN, Pastor.

Jos W Shank, $1; Sunday school, $25.09; Y P C A, $10.25; M Coffman, $4; Rev C J Burkert, $7; C H Gilbert, $15; Mattie Martin, 50 cents; Leah Waymire, $2; S F Shank, $7; Mrs Dr Brown, $2.50; Mary E Zeller, $5; Samuel Judy, $10; Samuel C Shelby, 75 cents; Amanda Harris, $1; Geo W Zeller, $10; Abia Kemp, $2; Philip Kemp, $2.50; Ansie Emerick, 50 cents; W D Emerick, $13; A W Hetzler, $2; D P Emerick, $3.50; Myrtle Replogle, 25 cents; Mrs L F Long, 50 cents; W F Miller, $2; Jno A Shank, $10; Mary Shaeffer, 25 cents; Ida Bausman, 50 cents; Mrs A Shupert, $2; Julia Pfolsgroft, 50 cents; Michael Slife, $1; Adda Kern, 25 cents; Ezra Kemp, $5, H D Oblinger, $2; Asher Carney, $1.60; Sylvester Smith, $2; Emma Stonebreaker, $1; Amanda Cotterman, $1; Mary Cotterman, $2; Isaac Swartzel, $2; Laura Gilbert, $5; Charles Stonebreaker, 50 cents; Abraham Harp, $5; Marie Shank, $3; Bertha Harp, 50 cents; William S and Maud Zeller, $5; Belle Oblinger, $6.50; Elizabeth Hull, 25 cents; George Replogle, 50 cents; Catherine Burtner, $3; Emma Burtner, $1.25; Rilla Huber, 25 cents; Mary E Huber, 50 cents; Maggie Kemp, 50 cents; Carrie Burtner, $1.25; Ella Coons, 25 cents; Amanda Spring, 50 cents; Addie Zeller, $2; Mrs W H Schaeffer, $1; Mrs Samuel Judy, $2.50; Mary A Michaels, $1; Perry Coffman, 50 cents; Mary Carney, 75 cents; G W Bear, $1; Andrew Miller, 50 cents; Lizzie Long, $1; Maggie Grubbs, $1.50; Mittie Buchner, 25 cents; G P Macklin and family, $10; thank offering in November, $14.50.

MIDDLETOWN MISSION—W. L. BYERS, Pastor.

Kate Emrick, $10; W L Byers, George Yost, E E Law, Mrs E Yost, Levi Eck, Charles Dickey, and William Gardner, each $5; Ella Eck, $3.50; Samuel Cox and Mrs J W Montgomery, each $3; William Kemp, Andrew Yost, Julia Williamson, Mary Eck, Clara Lighty, Hannah Buck, Nettie Jennings, William Winters, Martin Daub, Frank Sloane, C E Shetter, and W H Davis, each $2; S M Shartle, Jacob Kemp, A Stump, D Sinkey, Frank Hausselman, C Brown, Kate Stonebraker, W E Newkirk, G W Barr, Jacob Fisher, O E King, Mrs Sloane, Anna Jeffries, C W Doyle, George Stonebraker, J D Williamson, D Shartle, George Williamson, Kate Geralds, George Dean, Jennie Geralds, Peter Smith, and John Patterson, each $1; Iva Smith, Jacob Snyder, E E Sarver, Clara Sinkey, C E Morris, Lizzie Dean, and Nellie Dean, each 50 cents; Eliza Patterson, 25 cents.

LIBERTY CIRCUIT—G. W. HAMILTON, Pastor.

Little Twin Creek.—O F Gilbert and Amos Zehring, each $10; Mary E Zehring, Joseph Main, Joshua Michael, and G P Michael, each $5; W H Keister and wife, $3; Mary Main, $2.50; G Lambert and wife, $2; Charles Knox and Jerry Harp, each $2; Elmer Whipp, $1; Frank Whipp and wife, $1; John Smith, Jacob Silknitter, Henry Silknitter, Perry Lambert, C I Gilbert, John Bowman, E S May, and Noah Main, each $1; Willie Zehring, Eva Zehring, Sarah Coffman, Mollie Michael, Charles Michael, and

David Friedline, each 50 cents; Earl Zehring, Edgar Zehring, Jesse Michael, Laura Main, and Mary A Main, each 25 cents; Oscar Michael and Albert Michael, each 10 cents. Total, $65.95.

Liberty Class—Wesley Michael, $3; Enos E Michael, Laura E Michael, Ruanna Getter, each $2; Josiah Gross, Elizabeth Gross, Clarence E Michael, L C Bright, Jennie Michael, Charles Michael, Emma Eberly, George Brown, each $1; George Sager, 75 cents; Wilbur Gross, Lottie Gross, Dussie Swartsel, Edward Fague, Ellen Fague, Adolph Heistermann, Mary Heistermann, Susan Brown, each 50 cents; Mary Sager, Carrie Gross, Pearl Gross, Harvey Kline, Mattie Hoffman, each 25 cents; cash, $3.19. Total, $26.19.

Johnsville Class.—I N Kepler, $2; Rena Kepler, Dora Dechant, John Riegel, Rebecca Riegel, Isaac Wehrley, Doretha Wehrley, J T Young, Samuel Young, Susie Young, Maggie Troutman, and David Rider, each $1; William Riegel and J A Riegel, each 50 cents; Ella Young, 15 cents; Elsie Young, 10 cents; Sophia Gauvey, 50 cents. Total, $14.75.

Farmersville Class.—G W Hamilton and wife, $5; F J Riegel, $2; G W Kurtz, Katie Davis, and Henry Cotterman, each $1; Ella Hamilton, Walter Hamilton, Mamie Hamilton, and Anna Moyer, each 50 cents; Jessie Hamilton, Anna King, Katie King, and Leonard Sharrit, each 25 cents; Oscar Hamilton, 11 cents. Total $13.11.

Grand total, $120. Special for Africa from circuit missionary meeting, $10.

LEWISBURG CIRCUIT—W. J. Pruner, Pastor.

Lewisburg Class—Henry Kumler and wife, $15; Frank E Etzler and wife, $5; Josiah Foster and wife, Dr W H Hewitt and wife, each $4; Julius A Kumler, Eli Ozias and wife, Charles T Pierce and wife, E J Rogers and wife, each $3; Frank Demotte and wife, Elizabeth Houltry, A E May and wife, William H Ozias and wife, each $2; W J Pruner, and wife, $2.50; Emma W J Turner, $2; Addie May, $1.30; Joseph W Singer and wife, Abraham Swartzel and wife, each $1.25; Peter McNutt and wife, $1.50; Martha Bittle, Mary Bittle, Susan Brock, Eli Beam and wife, Charles A Burris and wife, Kate Crickenbarger, A N Cox and wife, Ann Kumler, Daniel May and wife, Ezra Ozias, Mary Ozias, Monroe Phares, Mary Jane Shively, Sarah A Shively, Dr W C Stubbs, Mrs J P Bankard, Mary F Turner, Solomon Singer and wife, each $1; James Pruner and wife, O O Tucker, each 75 cents; Malinda Beam, Ida Bowman, Lizzie Casady, Charles Hoerner, Ettie Hoerner, Julia Hoerner, Naomi Horn, Julia Hoffman, Cora Swizer, Martha McGrew, Clara B McWhinney, Rilla McSherry, Ellen Singer, Imogene Singer, Edith Turner, Mary J Gates, Charles G Wadsworth, E W Longnecker, Noah Wike, Raymond Kumler Demotte, each 50 cents; Susan Broughman, Lizzie Brower, George Cowgil, Hattie Cowgil, Della Demotte, Clementine Gangwer, Mary Gay, Elizabeth Horn, Lizzie H Hoel, Rhoda Keister, Pearl Singer, Christina Swenkle, Dora Shively, John Shively, Sarah Swihart, Catharine Swihart, Segmore Bittle, John Gay, E E Singer, Harry O McWhinney, Ellen Cox, Nancy Fulse, Kerans Hosafoos, Dora Beth Pruner, each 25 cents; Sarah Estella Pruner, 15 cents; Mabel Hopner, Elsie Paulus, Mrs John Doan, Mary Helen Singer, Alice Jeanette Pruner, each 10 cents; Abraham Hapner, 5 cents; collection, $1.99; Sabbath school, $8.87. Total, $110.96—$73.41 missionary and $37.55 minor assessments. Five-cent collection, $2.68. Woman's Missionary Society, $26.00; Rope-Holders, $25.00. Total, $51.00. Grand total, $164.64.

Pyrmont Class.—Christian Gentner and wife, $3.35; James King and wife, $2; Catherine Utz, $2; Mary King, John Loy, Mary D Mundhenck, Mary Jane Mundhenck, Elizabeth Mundhenck, Rebecca Mills, Catherine Myers, Parthena Riley, Caroline Wright, each $1; Lydia Loy, 75 cents; Roscoe Garwood, Laura Garwood, Joshua Mills, Mary E Myers, Margaret Price, Isaac Utz, Lizzie Wright, Sherman Mills, W W Hamilton, William R Pruner, May Ver Pruner, each 50 cents; Pearl Hoerner, Lydia Hoerner, Amanda M Hay, Perry King, Warren Loy, Henrietta Lehman, Mary A Mills, Susie Mills, Ida Myers, Lorenzo Sodders, Isabelle Snyder, Charles Wright, Jacob Hamilton, S W Pippinger, C W Mundhenck, George Mills, Jesse A Propst, Dr O W Toby, each 25 cents; Gertie Davis, Alton Lyday, Isabelle Lyday, Samuel Mills, Lewis Schriel, Lizzie Aleslagle, Edna Mills, Lynn Eugene Wellington Garwood, each 10 cents; Emanuel Kocher, 5 cents; collection, 76 cents. Total, $28.81; $16.29 missionary and $12.51 minor assessments. Five-cent collection, $1.51. Grand total, $30.32.

Antioch Class—Henry Shank and wife, $14; Adam Harmon, $6; Allen Burket and wife, $5.75; Daniel McNelly, $5.50; G Wiedman and wife, $5.25; Alonzo Burket, $3.75; David Burket, Jr, $3.50; Della Long, Geo B Steck and wife, Fred Steckley and wife, each $3; Jno Clayton and wife, David Burket, Sr, and wife, each $2.75; Jno McNelly and wife, $2 25; Chas McNelly, $2; Ezra Landis and wife, Jos Brower and wife, Benj Weaver, Wm Wagner and wife, each $1.50; Wm Hite and wife, $1.25; Clara Wiedman, $1.15; Elizabeth Brenner, Daniel Fryman, Jacob Martin, Charles Grove and wife, Jacob Maybright, each $1; David Becher, Sarah J Hern, Lucretia Leopold, Alth McNelly, A S Snyder, Henry Troutman, Maggie Umbarger, Katie Weaver, Mary A Wilson, Jno E Wagner, each 50 cents; Emma Troxel, 60 cents; Belle Bookwalter, 45 cents; Susan Fryman, Sabine Cleim, each 35 cents; Willie M Fryman, Katie McNelly, Eddie McNelly, Ella McNelly, Nora McNelly, Isabelle Troutman, Clara Weaver, Mollie A. Snyder, Amanda Wiedman, Emma Wiedman, Jesse A Wagner, Alice Wagner, Louisa Norris, Geo Hanshew, Mary Weaver, Jasper Weaver, Catharine Wilson, Frank DeWitt Pruner, Harry P Pruner, each 25 cents; Mary M Wilson, 40 cents; Clinton Snyder, 35 cents; Mrs Peifer, 15 cents; Gracie Hite, Minnie L Wilson, each 10 cents; Amanda Lunaka, Agnes Fryman, each 20 cents; Sabbath school, $14.85. Total, $103.85. For missions, $65.30; minor assessments, $38.55. Woman's Missionary Society, $14.25; Rope-Holders, $16. Total for women's work. $30.25. Five-cent collection, $2.95. Washington City U.B. Church, $4.11. Grand total, $141.16.

Totals—For missions, $155; minor assessments, $88.62; five-cent collections, $7.14; woman's work, $81.25; Washington Church, $4.11.
Grand total for the Circuit, $336.12.

SULPHUR GROVE CIRCUIT—H. A. Sechrist, Pastor.

Aley's Chapel—John and Bertha Gerlaugh, $10.20; C E Gerlaugh, $10; W J Engle and wife, $4; Mary E Kemp, Susan Hawker, J O Gross, each $2; Stanley Engle, $1.60; W H Engle, Emma Warner, each $1.50; Milford Stine, Charlotte Engle, each $1.25; Earl Engle, $1.02; Bessie Engle, $1.01; Orion Engle, Maria Yingling, David Engle, William Hawker, M H Fogal, Mary C Kraft, David P Miller, J C Bovey, E W Stine, each $1; C E Hawker, Ella Frybarger, Elizabeth Kundert, each 50 cents; Susie Kraft, Clara Kraft, each 25 cents; J W Engle, 15 cents; Sabbath school, $5.38; collection, $1.60. Total, $57.46.

Holden Chapel.—H B Shoup, $13; H A Sechrist and wife, $15; Mrs B Wilson, $8; B F Stoner, S J Stoner, Nathan Roberts, each $5; J C Finley, $4; Mrs B F Stoner, J A Mason, each $3; Mrs H B Shoup, Frank Bond, Anna Staly, each $2; C F Roberts, $1.50; Kate Brenner, Mary Brenner, Elizabeth Wilson, Lizzie Brill, J B Wolf, Amos Barr, Forrest Barr, William Schlotterbeck, Russel Barr, Isaiah Wilson, J M Shoup, C J Powell, J M Fogal, W S Surrell, Doctor Shoecraft, each $1; Myrtle Brenner, 80 cents; Jennie Shoup, 60 cents; Caleb Jordan, Cassius Bond, Daniel Brenner, D Meikle, Esther Powell, A H Powell, Mary Harring, George C French, each 50 cents; Vanatta Haynes, H E Bywater, Oleva Barr, Jennie Brown, B F Shoup, Maudie McElhany, W H George, Laura Harring, Julia Lobaugh, Daniel Zedaker, Martha Zedaker, Mary S Sechrist, each 25 cents; Maude E Shoup, 10 cents; Sabbath school, $9.54; Harry Barr, 50 cents. Total, $102.04.

Wagner Chapel.—Ladies' Guild Society, $8; Christian Rohrer and wife, $6; F P Grimes, Jessie Whyte, William Clemmer and wife, C F Rohrer, each $5; W A Crosby, $3; Mrs F P Grimes, $2.50; Frank Baumheckel and wife, $2; Edwin Crosby and wife, $1.75; Grace Whyte, $1.70; O F Clemmer, $1.50; F A Crosby, Anna Opdyke, each $1.35; S C Rohrer, Rodney Rohrer, Geo C Rohrer, J E Johnson, Mrs C F Rohrer, Mrs F M Opdyke, Dr C F Powell, Jacob Hussong, Katie Wright, A H Opdyke, L A Whyte, each $1; Alice Whyte, cash; O C Johnson, Ida M Crosby, Lizzie Crosby, Webb E Rohrer, Carrie Adams, Audrie M Saunders, Lucy M Wright, Susan Keckler, each 50 cents; Lettie Clemmer, Anna Johnson, Ada Rohrer, Ella Rohrer, Carrie Rohrer, each 25 cents; Sabbath school, $5; collection, $1.22. Total, $72.62. Grand total, $232.12.

NEW HAVEN CIRCUIT—A. DUNKELBERGER, Pastor.

Baltimore Class—Thomas Pottinger, $7; Lewis Wabnitz, $5.50; John Craig, Row Lockwood, Thomas Pottinger, Jr, each $2; Lorenz Fagaly, Mr and Mrs E Fagaly, each $1.50; Chris Wilson, Wm Knollman, Peter Seits, Hannah Pottinger, Cora Scott, Jos Scull, Mrs George Wabnitz, H W Scott, each $1; Mrs D Starling, $1.25; Aurelia Willey, Sunday school, each $1; John H Crawford, Thomas McHenry, Henry Bileman, Lewis McHenry, each 50 cents; Mr and Mrs M V Sater, $1; Mrs Fred Janson, F A Janson, E S Wabnitz, Emma Sauer, Emma Knollman, Mrs J Willey, Lizzie Siegley, Fred Janson, Jane Radcliff, Eliza Vansickel, each 50 cents; Harry Walker, Jos Pottinger, Geo Sauer, Daisy Sater, Daisy McCrady, Mrs P Seits, Ed Knollman, Phena Wabnitz, Alice Seits, William Sutton, Lewis Fagaly, John Radcliff, Ada Knollman, S Seigley, Lydia Pottinger, Nellie Pottinger, each 25 cents; cash, $10.50; Mr and Mrs John Seits, $1; Mrs James Pottinger, $1; Mrs L Pickens, 50 cents; Maggie Wilson, 25 cents; Mrs Chris Wilson, 50 cents. Total, $59.50.

New Haven Class—Mr and Mrs Jos Sater, $8; Eliza A Scott, $3; A E Simonson, $2.50; Jas Scott and wife, $1.50; A L Scott, $3; Zalia Scott, $1; J L Wakefield, $3; Nettie Myers, $1.25; A J Scott and family, $5; Rachel McHenry, $1; D Pottinger and wife, $1.50; Elizabeth Bevis, $3.50; A T Hawk, $1.50; Mary E Wakefield, $2.25; Jas and Barney McClure, $1; Sunday school, $1.66; Henry Flehman, $1.75; A Dunkelberger and family, $5; Geo Coulthard, Susie Kling, Anna Jolliff, Wm Nose and family, each $1; Edith and Ella McHenry, 50 cents; Chas Coulthard, Mrs Seals, Wm Crouse, each 25 cents; Mira Scott, $1.25; Jno Barcus, J C Creighton, each 25 cents; Mina E Wakefield, 75 cents; Jos M Wakefield, Blanche E Wakefield, each 35 cents; Tom Schroyer, W Drake, each 35 cents; W H Simonson, 35 cents; W H Campbell, 20 cents; C O VanEmon, 50 cents; Henry

Hathaway, 25 cents; Mrs M Arnold, Jack Brane, each 50 cents; Mary Simonson, 25 cents; Mackie Hawk, 50 cents; Leona Bevis, Lula McClain, Frank Toph, 50 cents; F Kelhoffer, 25 cents; Clint Campbell, 50 cents; Bert Wright, Chas Starling, each 25 cents; Anna Dill, 50 cents; Pearl Slete, David Brane, each 25 cents; Chas Brane, 6 cents; Chas E Agnew, 50 cents; Andrew Brane, 10 cents; Mary Dill, 25 cents; E Schlemmer, 30 cents; J Williamson, Phœbe Wakefield, Carrie Pottinger, each 25 cents; Thomas Scudder, 10 cents; cash collection, $19.45; Jackson Kelch, Grace Bunnell, Mr and Mrs McClure, each 50 cents. Total, $85.67.

Rockdale Class—John Doty and family, $1; Ed Moffett and family, $1; Mr and Mrs George Myers, $1.25; George Wesling, $2; Henry Wesling, Mrs Wesling, A Netterfield, Ed Myers, Harrison Watkins, Lewis Myers, 50 cents; Mahlon Stokes, 25 cents; Thomas Stokes, 50 cents. Cash, $5.89. Total, $14.89.

Harrison Class—Lewis Gimpel, William Sturr, George Holden, J G Gormiller, Mrs C A Bedell, each $1; M E Littrell, 50 cents; Mrs F B Fisher, Sallie Schroyer, H Kolp, each 25 cents; V Bran, 50 cents; Mary Pfoltzer, 25 cents; Bertha Braun, Mary Livingston, each 50 cents; D G Francis, 25 cents; Ed Kolp, Mr Gimpel, each 10 cents; Henry Fackler, 5 cents; Mrs Fackler, 25 cents. Cash, $1.49. Total, $10.24. Grand total, $180.30.

SPRINGBORO CIRCUIT—W. M. VANSICKLE, Pastor.

Springboro.—W M Vansickle and wife, $5; James C Merritt, $2; T S Bell, $1.50; S Sheets, G F Fox, and R Eyer, each $1; David Monger, $1.30; Cynthia Antrim, $1.50; Sabbath school, $2.49; November special to missions, $1.40; Grafton Bell, Jennie Trine, and Gartry Merritt, each 50 cents; Martha Mullen, Ellen Miller, Ellen Fox, Frank Vansickle, Gertie Vansickle, and Meiley Merritt, each 25 cents. Little Gleaners—Lucy Kessling, Bertha Miltenberger. Clarence Sheets, Louie Stowe, and Maudie Merritt, each $1; Lotha Vansickle, $1.84; Clara Eyer, $1.35; Georgie Kleinhenn, $1.09; Lydia Janey, $1.04; Zoa Monger, $2.20; Willie Morton, $1.05; Mattie Welch, 32 cents; Ollie Snydam, $1.02; Mary Stephenson, $1.01; Josie Hormal, 16 cents; Lena Fox, $1.63. Total, $38.90.

Oregonia Class—Frank Sherwood and wife, $3.50; Anne M Jones, $3; S and L Pigeon, $1.50; J S Kersey, T C Kersey, Sarah F Kersey, Owen E Kemp, each $1; Maggie Cleaver, J Smith, each 50 cents; November special to missions, $1.55; Y P C U special to missions, $12; Busy Gleaners: Frank Gard, $1.76; Maud Kuhn, $1.10; Willie Kersey, $1.07; Mary and Julia Sherwood, $1.05; Ralph and Jimmie Mason, $1.05; Sadie Sherwood, $1.01; Herbert Warwich, $1.36; Ruth Kersey, $1.06; Goldie and Silvia Potorff, $1.05; Rosa Moore, $1.05; Bessie Van Horne, $1.11; Rosa Fletcher, $1.12. Total, $40.34.

Harveysburgh Class—David Puckett, M J Surface, James Stoops and W A Merritt, each $1; November special to missions, 70 cents. Busy Gleaners: Bessie Puckett, $1.01; Osee Merritt, $1.30; Maud Davis, $1; Myrtle Mercer, 25 cents. Total, $8.26.

Utica Class—Sunday school, $1.46; November special, $1.69; Clara Kirby John Gustin and wife, each $2; U C Hathaway, Ann Hathaway, and John Philips, each $1; Amos Carey, 25 cents. Busy Gleaners: May Carey, $1.05; Cora Hays, $1.41; Mauna Wykoff, $1.10; Willie Lewis, $1.12. Total, $15.08. Grand total, $102.58.

MT. PLEASANT—J. E. SNYDER, Pastor.

Mrs Thos Asbury, $2; Mrs Wm Law, Geo Noble, J M Kissick, Mrs Lou Law, Wm Law, B D Charles, Mrs Langhurst, H C Slete, Henry Rempler, Mrs Daniel Charles, Edna Slete, Mrs Clingworth, Hannah Trenter, Lena Burmaster, Mrs Sayers, each $1; Harry Clark, Ella Williamson, Mrs Runyon, Mary Mortimore, Mattie Mortimore, Katie Rempler, Anna Kissick, Ida Rempler, Anna Stout, Walter Law, Mrs Nieman, Julia Sayers, each 50 cents; Mrs Markert, $1; Rose Herrier, Ben Shipley, each 25 cents; Mrs Dorn, $1.50.

MIAMI CHAPEL—W. CLEAVER, Pastor.

Sunday school, $10; Y P C U, $12.50; W Cleaver, J Ridenour, J Recker, W Bitner, each $10; J A Smith, $8.50; J Richley, E V Dravenstadt, each $8; Caroline Hash, J D Rider, Mary Puterbaugh, each $5; C Michels, $4; Geo Young, A C Nicholas, J H Nicholas, D Brame, J Pantle, each $3; I Simmerman, Luther Fravel, J Michels, each $2; Mrs Staley, Emma Shawn, Mary Seigle, G Kunkleman, J Dorn, S R Puterbaugh, S F Michels, Geo Nicholas, M Messler, W Stuck, Clem Recker, J Haines, E Simmerman, each $1; Mrs Stuck, Mrs Steele, Mrs Bolander, Mrs Martin, Frona Recker, Frona Fremd, Nora Hash, each 50 cents; Ira Fisher, 75 cents; D Stepplеton, Anna Seigle, M Haller, Mrs Haller, F Puterbaugh, each 50 cents; Cassie Martin, T J Palmer, Upton Everskeggs each 25 cents; Harry Haller, Charles Staley, each 50 cents; cash, 50 cents. Total, $149.

MIAMISBURG—J. W. FLORY, Pastor.

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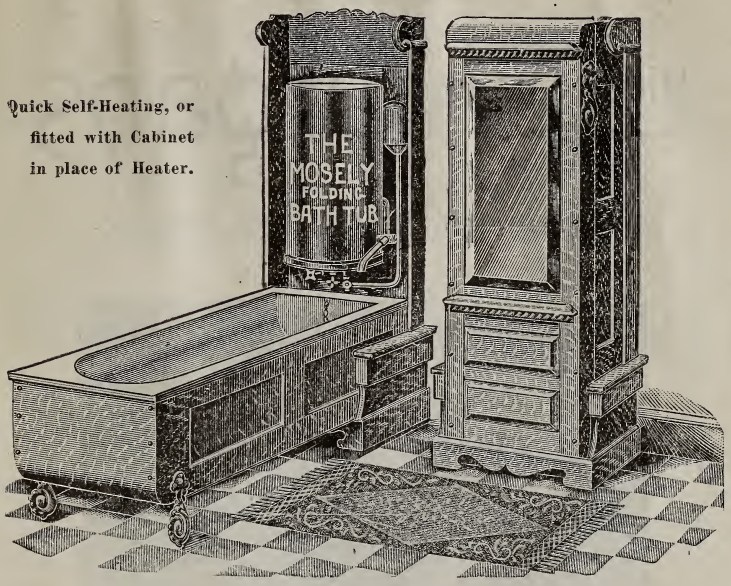

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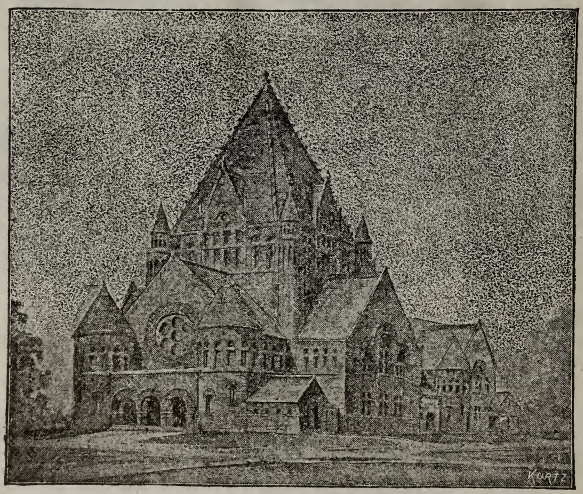

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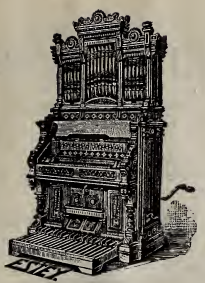

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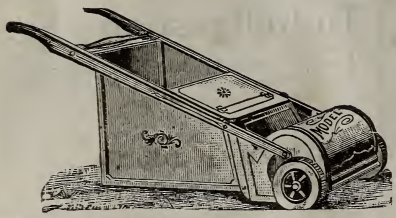

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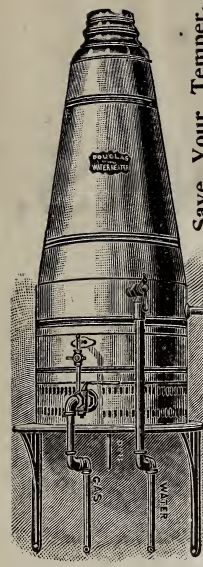

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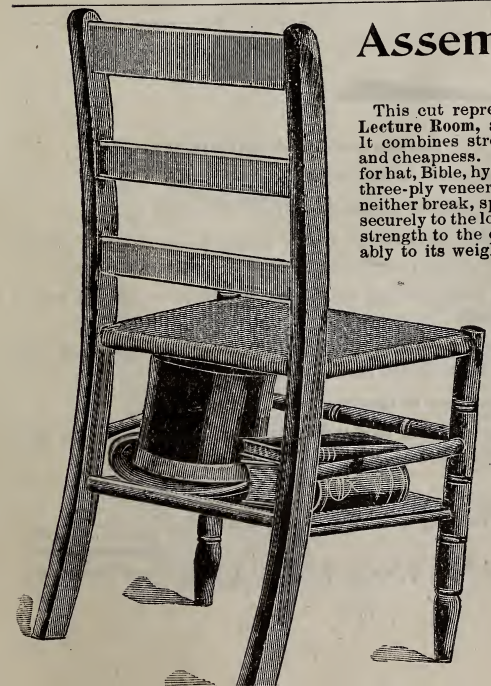

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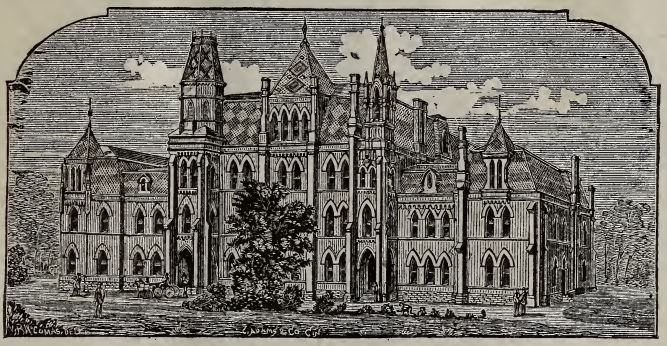

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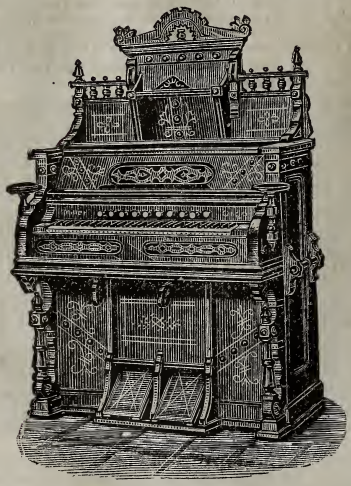

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